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MYSTERIOUS POWER

Telegraph Wires All Over The World Paralyzed Yesterday.

SCIENTISTS ARE PUZZLED

Old Telegraph Operator Attributes It to Aurora Borealis—Scientists Believe Disturbance Occurred on the Sun.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Gripped by the mysterious "aurora", telegraph wires practically all over the world were paralyzed today. From early morning until night communication was erratic and at times cut off entirely between certain points.

Old telegraph operators called it the "Aurora", for brilliant northern lights usually follow such an electrical phenomenon, but instead of watching for the display, they bent their mind and energies to untangling the snarl and adjusting their instruments.

The first break came shortly before 7 A. M., Eastern standard time, or noon at Greenwich, and for the next five hours telegraph wire chiefs from Boston to Chicago wrestled with the strange force.

That the disturbance was world-wide was shown by European dispatches, which told of similar trouble of lines on the Continent as well as on the submarine cables.

The crest of the wave in the eastern part of this country seems to have been reached shortly before noon, and after that, the wires began to act more rationally. Still there were frequent throbs during the late afternoon and evening.

Because similar disturbances have been noticed during the maximum sun spot period, which was reached about a year ago, some astronomers have conjectured that these so-called storms originated in the center of life of the solar system, the electro-magnetic waves being simply pulsations from some mightier disturbance on the sun.

During the height of the electrical disturbance the measuring instruments in the telegraph offices in this city registered the presence on the wires of upwards of 500 volts of electric current from the unknown source.

This is a greater voltage than is supplied for the operation of any of the land wires, and it lighted several of the incandescent resistance lamps attached to the telegraph wires. Brilliant sparks flashed across the gaps when the telegraph keys were opened.

Government Instruments Affected.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The severest magnetic storm recorded at the Cheltenham, (Md.,) Magnetic Observatory of the Coast and Geodetic Survey since the observatory was put in operation in April, 1901, made its appearance on that institution's delicate instruments today. The magnetic disturbance began about 2:30 o'clock this morning, but the very large disaurbance did not occur until a little over four hours later. The disturbance was so great as to displace the magnets beyond the limits of the record sheets, and to upset the adjustments of the instruments.

SPENCER HAS BIG FIRE

Nine Dwellings Were Destroyed—Dynamite Stops the Flames.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spencer, N. C., Sept. 25—Nine dwellings were burned in East Spencer this afternoon entailing a loss of $8,000 with $5,000 insurance. The fire originated from a defective flue in a restaurant. Dynamite was finally used to stop the progress of the flames.

OUTLINES.

A strange phenomenon occurred throughout the world yesterday, all telegraph wires in America and Europe having been gripped by a mysterious force; the voltage was at least 500 and business was practically paralyzed for a time; scientists attribute it to a great disturbance on the sun ——The strange sect in Massachusetts, which has been assembled in expectancy of the coming of Christ have almost dispursed to their homes. They still have faith that the millennium is almost here——The French army dirigible balloon Republique exploded yesterday and fell 600 feet killing four army officers——Commander Peary attributes no importance to what Hr. Harry Whitney has to say about what Dr. Cook told him concerning his alleged discovery of the North Pole; he says he will furnish his proof in a few days to disapprove Dr. Cook; Dr. Cook in an interview states that he met Mr. Whitney in the Arctic and showed him the records of his discovery——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans nominal; spot cotton 15 points lower, closing quiet at 13.60; flour dull at old prices; wheat steady, No. 2 1.09 1-4 export, domestic 1.10 3-4 elevator nominal, No. 2 red nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn steady, No 2 76 1-2 asked elevator and 77 1-2 nominal deliverer, No. 2 new 64 1-8 nominal; oats dull, 41 1-2 to 42; turpentine quiet 61; rosin steady, strained common to good 3.70.

Matting purchased at Rehder's this week will be laid free. **

FRENCH BALLOON EXPLODED

Four Army Officers Killed—Dirigible Fell From Height of 600 Feet—Regarded by French as a Calamity.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Moulins, France, Sept. 25.—While passing over the National road, which leads from Paris to Antiebes and when at a height of between 500 and 600 feet, the French dirigible military balloon Republique exploded this morning and fell to the ground. The four men on board were killed. They were Capt. Marchal, Lieut. Phaure and Sub-Lieuts. Vincenot and Reux. It was the intention of Capt. Marchal, who was in charge of the airship, to stop at Nevers, and an automobile containing mechanicians was following the balloon. It was almost directly beneath it when the accident occurred. The car fell straight down, carrying the fluttering remnants of the envelope and the occupants were buried beneath the wreckage. All were dead except Lieut. Phaure and he lived only a few minutes after being revived. The bodies were transported to the Chateau D'Averilly, the property of the Marquis DeChavannes.

Lieut. Tixler, who was in command of the autoobile says that the balloon suddenly burst and collapsed. It seemed to oscillate violently a moment prior to this, as though it had been struck, and it fell with the rapidity of a stone. When he reached the wreckage the car was completely covered with the envelope and not a sound came from beneath. With the aid of the Maarquis D'Chavannis and peasants, who hurried from the surrounding fields, the envelope was removed. The spectacle was appalling. The car had been literally crushed, and amid the mass of tangled steel and wire every man except Phaure could be seen at his post. Capt. Marchal was in a sitting posture, his body thrown back and his eyes wide open. The bodies of the sub lieutenants lay mangled beneath the cylinder of the motor. Phaure's body was lying half outside, as if possibly he had tried to jump during the descent. Apparently death in the case of three men had been instantaneous from the shock when they struck the earth and the weight of the heavy rigging above. Capt. Marchal's skull was crushed. An examination of the airship disclosed the cause of the accident.

FARNUM NOT GUILTY.

Verdict of Jury in South Carolina Dispensary Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 25.—The jury in the case of James Farnum, of South Carolina, indicted for bribery, brought in a verdict of not guilty this afternoon after almost six hours deliberation. Farnum was accused of bribing officials of the former State dispensary and influencing them to make purchases from him. It was adduced in the testimony that out of a business that did from two and a half to three million dollars annually Farnum in six months received awards amounting to $884,000.

Farnum is still under indictment for bribery in another case and is implicated in two other cases of conspiracy to defraud. He will be tried at another term of court.

The next case in the series of prosecutions to be tried at this term, growing out of the defalcations from the State dispensary is that of John Black charged with accepting a bribe, which comes up next week. Black was a former member of the board of directors of the now defunct institution.

It is roughly estimated by those who know that about a million dollars was stolen from the dispensary by various officials.

MR. J. W. ATKINSON DEAD

Prominent Citizen of Fayetteville Passes Away Suddenly.

Relatives and friends in this city were shocked and saddened yesterday morning when they received a message from Fayetteville announcing the death of Mr. James W. Atkinson, who died at his home in that city Friday night of apoplexy, living only a few hours after he was stricken. Mr. Atkinson was a Confederate veteran, having enlisted in Captain McKeitan's company when only 16 years of age, and served throughout the conflict between the States. The deceased was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville and a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows. The funeral will be held in Fayetteville this afternoon and will be attended by several relatives from Wilmington.

Mr. Atkinson held a position with the Standard Oil Company in Fayetteville for many years and was one of the city's best known citizens. He was the father of Mrs. C. N. Brewer and uncle of Messrs. J. M., G. W., C. R. and Jordan Branch, Mr W O Lockamy and Mrs. Sarah Lindquist, of Wilmington.

Boys' School Suits, Shoes and Hats at prices to fit. Rehder's. **

Big lot new matting received at Rehder's 12 1-2c to 35c. All are bargains. **

New Headwear for school girls and boys, best styles and lowest prices at Rehder's. **

Ladies' and children's new sweaters just received at Polvogt's. **

END OF THE WORLD

Finale of Strange Drama Enacted in Massachusetts.

COMING OF CHRIST EXPECTED

Peculiar Sect Disappointed That Millenium Failed to Come as Predicted—People Exhausted and Gathering Dispersing.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

West Duxbury, Mass., Sept. 25.—The end of the world, arranged as the finale in the strange drama enacted here during the past few days, not having occurred as scheduled, most of the actors tonight left the theatre of their activities. Hereafter they will awa't in their homes, with the same implicit faith, the rendering of the last act. The millenium is still impending, they claim. It is possible that some member may again be the recipient of a revelation appointing a time and place for the coming of the Lord. In that case a similar gathering is again possible.

That it was merely a miscalculation by a few of the more radical members which resulted in the gathering now dispersing was the statement of several of the conservative members of the sect today. They affirm that the end is near, but that the time is uncertain.

Ashdod, "five miles from Everywhere," has been the stage of the week's programme. Tonight but fifty of the 300 actors remain and they will probably go soon.

The last day of watching was passed with little change from the programme of the week. Nervous systems were eased somewhat by a lessening in the services of prayer, song and supplication. The day was marked by one radical departure.

The "sinners," as represented by the small army of newspaper men which has besieged the little congregation, were admitted for the first time within the portals of the meeting place. There they listened to exportations on the belief of the sect, on the past history of the Adventists, and on their faith in the imminent approach of the end of the World.

"O, Lord, don't disappoint us," prayed the Triune Immersionists at intervals during the meeting which they held throughout last night in the "Tethel" their building opposite the chapel Ashdod.

While there was no note of real wavering among the members of the Latter Reign of the Apostolic Church, there was a tendency among some of them today to intimate that published stories concerning the time set for the end of the World were not exactly in accordance with their belief and that they would not be surprised if it were delayed.

The services during the night were conducted quietly, and no outsiders or "sinners" were admitted. Early today the exhausted believers dispersed to various places nearby, some to get a little rest after their exhausting vigil, others to secure a little food.

The women and children particularly were exhausted and it was evident that a suspension of active proceedings would be necessary today.

It was learned today that 43 persons, including several children, however, were baptized during the present series of meetings here.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Expert Riflemen's Badges — Cotton Fraud—Approaching State Fair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—Two "expert riflemen" badges, the only ones awarded to any members of the North Carolina National Guard, were received today from the War Department and forwarded to Goldsboro to be delivered to the only men who attained this distinction in the target practices at Morehead the past Summer. They go to Sergeant S. E. Malone, of Company E., Goldsboro, and Second Lieutenant E. C. Peace, of Company B, both being in the Second Regiment.

The perpetrator of the smooth bunco game on Barbee & Co., cotton brokers, Thursday through which he secured pay for eleven instead of one bale of cotton, has not yet been arrested although Chief of Police Stell declares that a clue has been found that he believes will result in an arrest within the next day or two. A liberal reward is being offered by Barbee & Co. for the arrest of the right man.

Official announcements of the approaching State Fair proclaim that the management is determined to reform the midway effectively so that the features of the fair will be changed from a dominating midway to a dominating display of the products of the State, representing the thrift and industry of the State. The indications are, Secretary Pogue says, for a larger number of county exhibits than in the past. He says that sensational free midway attractions are being booked that will surpass anything provided in former years, while the Virginia, Carolina circuit races leave nothing to be desired in this respect.

Another lot of new Fall dress goods just received, biggest stock, best assortment we have ever shown. Rehder's. **

TAFT AND PINCHOT

President Did Not Intend to Reflect Upon Chief Forester.

FORESTER WILL NOT RESIGN

Held Long Conferences in Utah Yesterday—President Makes Clear His Attitude on Subject—Result of Controversy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 25.—As a result of several long conferences with Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot here today President Taft tonight caused to be issued a statement in which it is declared that never at any time during the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has the President intended to reflect upon Mr. Pinchot. In this statement Mr. Taft takes a more forward stand than ever in favor of the Roosevelt policies of conservation of natural resources.

The President indicates that what is to be done in reclamation of arid lands must be done with in the law; but announces his intention of applying to Congress for such legislation as will put the Roosevelt policies on the firmest basis.

Mr. Pinchot before leaving tonight for Washington also issued a statement in which he makes public a portion of President Taft's letter written to him at the time the letter of Secretary Ballinger was dictated. The President said he hoped Mr. Pinchot would not find reason in the Ballinger letter for resigning.

"I shall not resign," declared Mr. Pinchot, and he adds that he is going to continue to serve the government along the same line he has pursued in the past, concluding with the statement:

"I believe in equality of opportunity and the Roosevelt policies and I propose to stand for them as long as I have the strength to stand for anything."

Mr. Pinchot's statement was shown to the President before it was given out. The President's statement follows:

"In view of the published statements that the letter of the President to Secretary Ballinger was to be considered in someway a reflection on Mr. Pinchot, the President today authorized the publication of the following:

"That at the time he wrote the letter to Secretary Ballinger he also wrote a letter to Mr. Pinchot assuring him that the conclusions stated therein were not intended in any way to reflect on him; that the President deemed Mr. Pinchot's continuance in the public service as of the utmost value; that he expected to continue the Roosevelt policies as to the conservation of resources, including the reclamation of arid lands and preservation of our forests and the proper restrictions in respect to the use of coal lands and water sites as well as the improvement of our waterways and to ask Congress for such confirmatory and enabling legislation as would put the execution of these policies on the firmess basis and that he would deem it a great loss if, in respect to the matters with which Mr. Pinchot had been concerned the adminstration should be denied the benefit of his further service."

Mr. Ballinger had no comment to make tonight on the latest phase of the discussion. Friends of both Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Pinchot declare the President's statement is such that both officials can consistently remain in the Government service and work towards the same ends. Mr. Pinchot has declared himself in favor of a strong conservation policy. Mr. Ballinger has declared himself in favor of keeping within the law. President Taft finally declares himself as being in favor of a strongly progressive policy, kept within the law, with such amendments to the law as may be necessary to carry out Roosevelt's ideas.

GREENSBORO CONCERN CLOSES

Several Hundred Hands Thrown Out of Employment.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 25.—The Coulter Lowrey Company, of this city, has posted a notice on its doors that no more goods for finishing will be received by the concern to be finished later than October 15th.

This announcement has also been sent out to the customers of the mills. All goods on hand will be finished and after that the factory, which employs several hundred hands, will close down.

The business of the company is to finish the products of a number of cotton mills that have been their regular customers. The plant has been in operation here for about 15 years.

Most of the cotton mills in this section have their own finishing plants and this is thought to be the reason for its suspension.

$2.50 Easel Curtain Stretcher this week $1.98 at Rehder's. **

Ladies' and children's new sweaters just received at Polvogt's. **

Lace Curtains in great variety at lowest price at Rehder's. **

BIG CELEBRATION ON HUDSON

Five Million People Witness Opening of Hudson-Fulton Historical Pageant Yesterday—Features of the Day.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Henry Hudson, who melted from view 300 years ago into those Arctic mists from which two American discoverers have but lately returned, walked his quarter-deck again today and in sea boots and plumed hat surveyed the changes afloat and ashore that make his second visit to these shores scarcely less memorable than the first. His reincarnation—or to be stricely accurate, his impersonation today; the reproduction of his ship, the Half Moon, and their 20th century tour of seeing New York are expressions of those recurrent historical contrasts and instruction by pageant in which the central idea of the Hudson-Fulton celebration germinated. With New York harbor and Manhattan for a stage, the play opened today for a week's run and will for another week show at lesser cities and towns along the route that Hudson traveled.

Fulton's name today follows that of Hudson on the programme as the reproduction of the Clermont followed the reproduction of the Half Moon on the waters of the harbor.

The two little ships, one so weighty with achievement, made their rounds today of the warships assembled to do them honor, with a thousand merchant ships and pleasure craft trailing behind them in a parade 15 miles long; saluted the National and the International flags of peace; were officially received by the city and the Hudson-Fulton commission this afternoon with the other visiting notables; and then tonight repeated the course over a river white as day with the glare of hundreds of searchlights from one short and afloat before they anchored.

Their sisterly progress was marred by but one accident—a slight collision early in the morning by which the Clermont lost a little paint and the Half Moon an anchor chain.

Conservative estimate tonight places the numbers of those who witnessed the naval parade today from the shores of Staten Island, Long Island, Brooklyn, and the Palisades and New Jersey at 5,000,000.

CONSTABLE WATKINS CASE.

Slayer of J. H. Bunting Will be Tried at Special Term of Court.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 25.—A special term of the Superior court, beginning October 25th, has been called by the Governor, whereat F. C. Watkins, constable of Black Mountain township, will be tried for the killing of John H. Bunting, a traveling salesman of Wilmington, and the wounding of Paul Cameron Collins, cashier of the Bank of Hillsboro, on August 7th, while they were guests at a Black Mountain hotel. Watkins maintains that he shot in self-defense, being called in to quell a disturbance by the men.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS.

Two Negroes Arrested on the Charge of Larceny—Locked Up.

Charged with stealing a gold watch, stick pin and pocketbook from Mrs. F. R. Strange at her residence, 211 Ann street, Friday, C. Wilson and B. Murphy, colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon and lodged in the city prison to await a hearing before the Recorder tomorrow morning. The stick pin and pocketbook were found at the home of one of the negroes. The watch has not yet been recovered, but it is believed that one of the two negroes got it.

The negroes were employed by Mr. George Sykes who had the contract for moving Mrs. Strange's household effects Friday. Yesterday morning Mrs. Strange missed the articles enumerated above and at once notified Chief of Police N. J. Williams. He went to work on the case and about noon he instructed Patrolman Applebury to arrest Wilson and Murphy. Taking the negroes with him the officer searched their homes and at the home of one he found the stick pin and pocketbook. The negro claims that he found them buried in the sand while loading the van.

SCHOONER TO CASTLE HAYNES

Three-Master Goes 25 Miles Up River to Load Lumber.

For the first time in many years, probably a precedent in the history of the Cape Fear river, the schooner R. T. Rundlett, Captain Flowers, of 219 tons register, a three-master, proceeded to Castle Haynes bridge a distance of 25 miles up the river, in tow of the tug Navassa yesterday to load lumber at that place.

The services of the Navassa enabled the schooner to go up this far, the other tug boats in the river being unable to carry her that distance. The vessel is mooring at the wharf of the W. W. Perry lumber mill, which is only a short distance from Burgaw. The schooner's long trip up the Cape Fear has been a matter of interesting comment at the port. She will receive lumber for northern markets.

Red sweaters, white sweaters, gray sweaters and other style sweaters. Now on display at Polvogt's. **

Good School Shoes at Peterson & Rulfs. **

Millinery display Tuesday, Sept. 28th. French Millinery Parlors. **

PEARY HAS NO FEAR

Confident Whitney's Records Will Not Effect His Position.

DR. COOK AWAITS WHITNEY

Polar Controversy Grows More Interesting—Explorer Tells of Meeting Whitney in Arctic Regions—Arrives Soon.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 25.—The proof that Commander Robert E. Peary has obtained to support his position on the question: "Has Cook been at the Pole?" will in no wise be affected by any information which Harry Whitney, the Arctic explorer who arrived in Battle Harbor, Labrador, yesterday, may reveal concerning statements alleged to have been made to him by Dr. Cook at Etah last Spring. General Thomas Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club, preliminary to a conference with Commander Peary here on Monday, was glad to hear that Mr. Whitney had returned safely, but he said today that he knew of no reason why anyone of the officers of the Peary Arctic Club should communicate with Mr. Whitney on the Cook controversy. The Peary proofs are still kept under cover and neither General Hubbard nor Commander Peary will make known their nature, but it is learned that they do not in any way depend upon what Dr. Cook told either Harry Whitney or Pritchard, the cabin boy of the Roosevelt, at Etah, nor any information that may have been obtained in Greenland by any member of the crew of the Peary expedition. The proofs, further, it is learned, are not built upon any statements that have been made so far by Dr. Cook on his trip to the Arctic.

Pending a meeting of the officers of the Peary Arctic Club in New York, the proofs which are being so closely withheld will be put into form for publication. The proofs will show, it is said, that it is a matter of common knowledge in the Arctic region that Commander Peary knows all the Eskimos personally and that he has known Tuck A Sho and A Pel Lah, the two who were with Cook since they were babies in hoods. Commander Peary's sources of information in the Arctic are many and he asserted that when his proofs have been made public they will prove a surprise. Commander Peary is expected here Monday.

Conference in Arctic Regions.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 25.—In an interview given to the New Haven Register in New York last night, Dr. Cook told of his meeting with Harry Whitney in the Arctic. The explorer said he was on his way South, and when within five miles of Annotok, was surprised to see several men approaching.

"It was," continued Dr. Cook, "Harry Whitney and some of the Eskimos with him on his hunt. It was the first time I had ever seen Mr. Whitney and he had to introduce himself. He then told me of wintering at my quarters and told me that Commander Peary was up North and that he had spotted my party over the ice. That was the first I had heard of Peary being there.

"We went to the supply house and I told Mr. Whitney I had been to the Pole. It fell out in discussing my route South it occurred to me that, as Mr. Whitney expected a vessel to come for him, it would be a good plan to send to America my documents and instruments on his ship because of their greater safety of transport by water. He readily agreed to do so and when he comes I'm sure they will be aboard in good shape.

"Mr. Whitney and myself put in two days at the storehouse and then I started for my final tramp to the port where I could ship for civilization. Now one set of records is with Mr. Whitney and another set with myself.

"While delayed in my trip south from the Pole, I copied every bit of my original data to insure the possession of at least one complete set of records in case of accident to the original. When I handed over to Mr. Whitney one set the other went with me and I felt sure of getting one back home. The manuscript and the instruments in Whitney's possession are very carefully put away in water tight boxes, and although only nailed up in the ordinary way we all feel sure that no one will tamper with them."

Dr. Cook's secretary, Mr. Lonsdale, said that Mr. Whitney had seen some of the records of Dr. Cook, but had been asked to withhold information of what he had learned until Dr. Cook had first made known his achievement. It had been feared by Dr. Cook that the Whitney boat would reach civilization before he did.

The appointment of James M Millikan, as clerk of the United States Circuit and District courts, was filed in the courts at Greensboro yesterday. The new clerk will enter upon his duties October 1st.

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SOCIALISM HARD HIT.

Socialism is a beautiful theory if it were practical. It is the dream of the optimist who would work honestly for the benefit of everybody as a whole—morally, physically, economically and industrially. There are various phases of socialism, and, without knowing it, the doctrine has become grafted into our government, National, State and municipal, in one form or another.

If we were to go among the South Carolina Democrats and tell them that they were socialists in practice, if not in principal or theory, they would be highly offended. However, that is what the State and county dispensary system in that State meant. State owned barrooms and State or county or municipally conducted liquor traffic is a form of socialism and it is a pretty rank form of it at that.

The Socialist who has faith in human nature and believes everybody can be brought to the point of uniting co-operating and working for the common good for subsistence and happiness, has strong but misplaced confidence in human nature. The theory is beautiful but the experiment is almost invariably disastrous. Socialism and communism fall a prey to the avaricious, the grafter, the trickster, the poltroon, the demagogue and the corruptionist. That is not what socialism aims at but that is what it butts into. That is what National, State and municipal government also has to contend against, with the chances generally that socialism and politics will lose out to the officeseekers, the job hunters, the freebooters and the buccaneers of pelf who are out for themselves and not for the commune or the public.

As we remarked, the average South Carolinian would get as mad as Old Tucker to be reminded that he is tainted with socialistic ideas, and while the South Carolinians have been caught with the goods on them, a whole lot of North Carolinians could be treed if you were to go on a hunt for folks who have imbibed socialistic ideas without realizing it. South Carolina was caught with the goods on her when she went into the liquor business "for the people." It was socialistic. To be sure, it was an altruistic and cock-sure scheme to control the whiskey traffic. It was set up as the solution of the "liquor problem." It was aimed to make sure that the people got better liquor and less of it. It was believed that if the State controlled it, the dispensary would be a "great moral institution." It would give them all the liquor they wanted, keep them from making hogs of themselves and be profitable to the State and counties.

It was not suspected nor believed that the Devil would invade the system and leave his slimy trail in the form of debauchery, corruption, and grafting—the blasting, wrecking and ruining of reputations and the degradation of manhood and honor. The altruistic intent did not prohibit the fork-tailed Demon from stalking into the dispensary, even in a more conspicuous way than when he got "among the tailors." His satanic majesty, his diabolic nibs took charge of the dispensary and the result was that the "great moral institution" was converted into a cesspool of iniquity. It brought reproach on the proud South Carolina and it became a stench in the nostrils of the people.

The dispensary kept up the work of pandering and catering to the taste and passions of man and at the same time laid its blighting and blasting hand upon politics. Beelzebub made princes and lieutenants of the politicians and their henchmen and the job fillers, and the high jinks and orgies of dispensarism degraded into a monstrous and hideous affair that caused a revulsion of sentiment among the people of South Carolina. At the recent so-called local option election in that State they registered their disgust in voting out the dispensary in all but a half dozen counties. It remains in those counties as a relic of a folly and devilshness that dies hard.

Alas! before the evil was partially rooted out, the dispensary had wrought its havoc and destruction of men and reputations. The previous cases of bloodshed and corruption, as a result of the State conducted booze traffic, are re-echoed in the trial of the dispensary grafters which has been in progress the past week at Columbia, and which still continues, threatening sensationalism and exposures of an extraordinary character.

The Star's press dispatches from Columbia have told of the trial and the reading public has become cognizant of the shocking testimony of Mr. Joseph B. Wylie, a member of the State Board of Control, the managing organization of the institution and the directing purchasers of booze for the State and the counties. Wylie's testimony was that for his influence in voting in the board to purchase liquor from certain distilling and wholesale liquor establishments he received 'commissions" amounting to about $30,000. In this instance "testimony" means confession and "commissions" mean bribes. That is the plain English of it.

Thus we see a man's honor bedraggled and blasted and his self-respect cast into the pit of remorse, if conscience can reassert itself. The Columbia trial uncovers a bold and unblushing conspiracy between sellers and dispensary managers and liquor purchasers to rob their State and stuff their pockets at the expense of their honor and self-respect.

Whoever else is implicated and convicted under the disclosures already made and to be made, the half will never be told, but the trial is a blow that sends the socialistic idea to the ropes groggy and groveling. Before the evidence is all in, the dispensary is proven to be the devilish and malignant culprit of debauchery, corruption and ruin. It did not solve the "liquor problem," but, as now uncovered, it stands as the blackened monument to folly.

OUR GOLD DEPOSITS.

The High Point Enterprise says:

"Catawba county, already rich in almost everything, has now found a gold deposit. A special from Hickory says that parties who recently bought a farm had accidentally discovered gold on the place and in quantities that will justify working. North Carolina is rich in gold deposits if some way could be found to work the ore to advantage. On one occasion Mr. Edison visited High Point and in talking with some of our citizens said that if some kind of electrical machinery could be invented to get the gold out of the sulphurets at a small cost North Carolina could furnish as much gold as any other State in the Union."

An eminent Pennsylvania geologist and mineralogist, in one of his works sixty years ago, predicted that when a process were discovered to treat the sulphuretted ores of North Carolina, the State would be a tremendous producer of gold. Several processes have already been discovered and are in practical use, notably the chlorination and cynanide treatments which are producing big values out of ores assaying as low as $3 a ton. Many people will be surprised to know that North Carolina ores assay two or three hundred per cent higher than the ores of the two richest gold mines in the United States.

The United States Geological Corps a few years ago surveyed a gold district with Charlotte as the centre and pronounced it the richest mineral region east of the Black Hills. That is not all, the chief geological writer on the results of the survey expressed astonishment that even the smallest veins are not being worked.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE A MAN.

The late Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, was honest, he read during spare moments, he worked at anything that provided honorable employment, he spent less than he made, he did not loaf or sport, he was three times elected Governor of his State, and was a man ranked among the possibilities for the Presidency of the Republic. John A. Johnson died at the early age of 48, eulogized by American papers of all shades of political opinion, and his death was mourned in every State of the Union. He set a shining example. Every boy should try to be a John A. Johnson.

Good morning, Mr. Cotton Grower, It's fine for you.

"Do Presbyterians count?" asks the Charlotte Evening Chronicle. They do. They'll count you out if you don't do the right thing.

A Chicago girl writes to a newspaper to ask: "How can girls on the streets keep men from casting impudent or sly glances at them?" Why-er, let 'em take in their beauty signs.

A Pennsylvaniaian seeks a divorce from his wife because she pulled the cover off him while he was in bed and beat him over the head with a pan. No wonder men dread a pan-ic.

The impecunious duke is where the American heiress gets in her work. If he wern't short on cash, he'd take a wife that isn't in the market for a title. This confounded necessity gets a fellow into many a scrape.

Look out! The road roller will get you and "squash" you and mash the jiblets out of your argument against good roads. You won't have a leg to stand on. A cartoon in the Charlotte News aptly illustrates that idea.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "A woman paid her husband to leave Atlanta. Must have been a pretty large cash consideration." If they had spent the money to come to Wilmington both could have settled down in happiness.

The Charlotte Observer, the Norfolk Landmark and the Montgomery Advertiser are indulging in reminiscences of the old-fashioned hoopskirt. Must be old baldheads with good memories, to be delving into ancient history. We spurn any opportunity like that to give our age away.

Some of our contemporaries compliment The Star when they think enough of its editorials to copy and credit them to the paper. Others which transfer them to their own editorial space and pass them along as their own do the Star credit, but they sometimes get the credit.

Peary denounced Dr. Cook as a liar, fake, and imposter, and said he would present the evidence of it in six months. Too long to keep the jury in the box. Evidence which requires six months for its adduction would be subject to the suspicion that it would give time to Cook the evidence.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The tobacco that Dr. Cook smoked when he looked with joyous complacency upon the North Pole, was made in Durham. It was the Durham Bull. —Durham Sun.

—Rowan is one of the counties in the State that is free from pellagra. Rowan is a populous county and one of the largest consumers of corn meal in the State. A Salisbury doctor, talking to a reporter for the Post on the pellagra scare, said that "while it is a matter that naturally calls for utmost precaution and the appliction of the best thought of the profession he believes the gravity of the situation has been overdrawn." He is right, and time is going to prove it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The people of Texas—the Democratic people, we mean—quickly caught the purport of Mr. Bryan's speech in Dallas last Tuesday night. The very announcement that he was to challenge the declared tariff views of the Texas Democracy resulted in their spontaneous call upon the Beau Sabreur of Democratic knighthood and, as always, he responded. The great demonstration in Dallas last night and the complete answer Senator Bailey made to Mr. Bryan's fallacies are epoched in Texas Democratic history, and Bryan will ascertain the further he goes into the controversy that he has both underestimated the intelligence of the Texas Democracy and overestimated his capacity to pull or drive it from the fundamental principles upon which the party is established.—Houston Post.

—Gambling in futures has been made a crime by law in North Carolina, and the bucket shops have been driven from the State. The result is that much money is kept at home that formerly went into the pockets of the gamblers. It is not wise for several reasons for farmers to sell their cotton before they make it. One reason is that it detsroys the ability of the producer to organize and have some voice in the prices of the cotton when it is made. After they had found out that the cotton crop would be short this year, many speculators went through the country making contracts for future delivery at ten cents. Here is the way the advance sales turned out in Union county as told by the Monroe Enquirer: "A big lot of cotton was sold by a farmer on this market last Monday for ten cents a pound —good new cotton, too. The farmer sold his crop some weeks ago, and when it was delivered it brought just two and a half cents a pound less than it would if no contract had been made."—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—First Newporter—"Was it an informal dinner?" Second Newporter—"Very. The flowers only cost $2,500." —Life.

—"He proposed to me last night." "And you accepted him, of course?" "No; I couldn't think of another girl who wanted him."—Detroit Free Press.

—The Artist—"I want you to pose for my picture, 'The Prodigal Son.'" The Tramp—"Can't do it." The Artist —"Why not?" The Tramp—'Veal doesn't agree with me."—Illustrated Bits.

—"Millinger has some very ancient airs in his new comic opera." "Ancient- Say, I'll bet he has gone back for some of 'em to the time when the morning stars sang together."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

—Visitor—"Have you bought all your new furniture yet?" Flat Dweller—"No; I can't decide whether to get a folding bed that looks like a refrigerator or a refrigerator that looks like a folding bed."—Cleveland Leader.

—One writer says that genius is the capacity for taking pains. Genius, however, has neevr been satisfactorily defined." "It's simple enough. Genius is the capacity for existing without regular meals."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—His Wife—"Shall we invite Dr. Oldham to our daughter's wedding?" Her Husband—"I should say not! You know how absentminded he is." His Wife—"Yes; but what of that?" Her Husband—"Why, it would be just like him to charge it on his bill."—Chicago News.

—Gentleman (looking for rooms)—"Did you say a music teacher occupies the next apartment? That cannot be very pleasant." Landlady (eagerly)—"Oh, that's nothing. He has eleven children, and they make so much noise you can't hear the piano."—Harper's Bazaar.

CROUP

Is the ghost that haunts every hour of a child's life. GOWAN'S PREPARATION gives instant relief and comfort. Just rub it on—don't weaken the stomach with drugs. Keep it in the home, $1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

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Come and see what we have to show

From Fashion's marts we have garnered its choicest treasures. From Baltimore, from Philidelphia, from New York, we have selected the glories of their creations. Guided in our selections by twenty years of experience, we feel justified in saying that we are offering you the latest things that the world has to show in the millinery line.

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Publicity Committee Recommends How Business Men May Help.

Wilmington, Sept. 25, 1909.

To the Citizens of Wilmington:—

One of the many schemes recommended by the Publicity Committee for advertising the Wilmington Taft Day Celebration is that all citizens of Wilmington procure a rubber stamp reading:

"WILMINGTON TAFT DAY CELEBRATION, Nov. 9th, 1909."

and that the envelopes of all letters mailed have an impression of this stamp on them. A stamp as described above can be procured at a cost of ten cents. Respectfully,

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

A Good Time

to open an account with The People's Savings Bank, is today. Regular Interest Period October 1st. Deposit now and get your interest in Three Months.
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School Shoes.

The kind you want at Peterson & Rulfs. **

Those nobby little pony buggies and traps you see on the street are sold by the City Livery Company. Prices from $80 to $125.
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OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.
Remember, we are most conveniently located when leaving or arriving by train or any other time to serve you QUICK LUNCHES, STEAKS, CHOPS, FISH RICE BIRDS &C., and delicious CHESAPEAKE BAY OYSTERS on half shell, stewed or fried.
Try our MIDDAY LUNCH 12 to 2 P. M. It will please you.
GIECHEN BROS.,
Proprietors.
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Advertising Makes Business Hum

IN SOCIETY

BY M. H.

Miss Mary Meares left on Thursday last for New York City, where she will spend a vacation of ten days or two weeks.

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Mrs. P. Quince Moore and two children left for Richmond on Monday last, to spend a couple of weeks as the guests of friends.

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Mrs. Horace Emerson and little daughter, Miss Mary Clark Emerson, left for Warrenton, Va., on Monday last, where they will spend several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius VanLeuven returned from Kingston, New York, on Monday last, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Mr. VanLeuven's mother.

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Messrs. Benjamin Bell and Louis T. Moore left last night for New York City, to spend about ten days "taking in" the Hudson-Fulton exposition, and in visiting adjacent cities.

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Miss Mamie Clark and Miss Belle Thomas, who have been spending several weeks North, in New York City, Princeton and Washington City, will return to the city during the week.

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Miss Del Burbank left on Friday morning for Athens, Ga., where she will be the guest of Miss Coatsie Benedict for several weeks. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

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Mrs. J. C. Stevenson and daughters, Misses Christine and Almeria Stevenson ,returned from Blowing Rock and Lenoir on Thursday last, after spending several weeks in that section of the State.

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Mr. John Quince Myers left during the past week for Hendersonville, Saluda, Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina, where he will spend a vacation of ten days or two weeks.

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Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell returned from Biltmore on Sunday, where they have been visiting for the past several weeks. Col. and Mrs. Waddell's many friends are delighted to welcome them home.

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Miss Carrie Harriss, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Latimer, Jr., at Auburn, New York, for the past six weeks, will return to Wilmington during the approaching week, after spending several days in New York City.

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Mr. Frank G. Harriss left last night for New York City, where he will spend several days, going thence to Auburn, N. Y., for a few days, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Latimer, Jr., being absent from the city about two weeks

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Mrs. G. W. Brunson and children, of Greenville, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. Brunson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, on Walnut street. Mrs. Brunson has hosts of friends here to whom her presence in Wilmington is a source of much pleasure.

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From the Raleigh News and Observer it is learned that Misses Rena Clark, of Tarboro, and Miss Reba Bridgers, of Tarboro, both of whom have numbers of friends in Wilmington, were the guests of Bishop Cleshire for several days during the past week.

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Spartanburg Herald, Sept. 22d: "Mrs. H. P. LeMassena and three children, the Misses Gwyndalen and Andrina LeMassena and Mr. Jack LeMassena, are spending some time with Mrs. J. A. Erwin, on Main street. Miss Gyndalen will remain to enter Converse College."

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Miss Carrie Pulliam, who has been on a visit to her brother, Mr. W. G. Pulliam, for the past several weeks, returned to her home in Richmond, Va., on Wednesday, much to the regret of her many friends. Mr. Stone Pulliam returned with Miss Pulliam, where he will visit for several weeks.

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Miss Louise deRosset returned on Monday last from Connecticut, where she has been visiting for the past five or six weeks. During her visit North Miss deRosset also spent some time in New York and other Northern cities. Her friends are pleased to see her in Wilmington again, where she has been greatly missed.

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Mr. George Clark, who has been in the mountains of North Carolina for several weeks, left the western part of the State recently for Warrenton, Va., where he resumes his studies at the Warrenton High School. Mr. Clark is now a sophomore in that institution, and during his stay in Warrenton has made many friends for himself.

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It will be of interest to Wilmingtonians generally to know that the Misses Myers' dancing school for children is now open and the attendance thus far has been very gratifying to the young ladies in charge. This form of pleasure is ever popular in Wilmington, and during the past Winter the Misses Myers added to the already large number of excellent dancers quite a class of young ladies who will eventually appear at social functions of this nature to attest the excellence of their primary instruction.

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The approaching Winter will witness many events of social importance in Wilmington, prominent among which is the marriage of Miss Sarah Forbes Williams to Mr. William Johnston, Jr., of Asheville. Miss Williams has a wide circle of friends in Wilmington who are anticipating the event with much interest and pleasure, while the groom-elect is also quite well known by a large number of Wilmingtonians. Cards for the ceremony will not be issued, but the wedding will be attended b ythe larger part of Wilmington society, as well as a number of out-of-town guests, relatives and friends of the bride and groom-elect. The wedding will take place at St. James' Episcopal Church, at 6 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 12th.

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During the recent initiations of candidates for fraternities at Chapel Hill Mr. David Murchison became a member of the S. A. E. fraternity and Mr. Wm. McKoy was made a member of the Sigma Nu. The friends of both these young gentlemen will be interested to know that they have become members of these leading organizations, at the same time feeling that their presence as members of the respective bodies will tend materially toward the elevation and good-fellowship of the fraternities of which they have become members.

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The approaching convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is causing quite a stir in social circles here, many of Wilmington's most prominent ladies being connected with the affairs of this organization. Elaborate preparations are being made for a royal entertainment, and numbers of the visitors will be arranged for by the ladies in charge of the entertainment of delegates. The convention will take place the second week of October ,and it is believed that an unusually successful meeting will be held, from a social as well as fraternal standpoint.

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Perhaps the most important D. A. R. Congress ever held in North Carolina will be that in Charlotte early next month when representatives from all the subordinate chapters throughout the State will gather there in annual session. Among the prominent visitors expected are the State regents from South Carolina and Virginia and perhaps several other States as well as distinguished delegates from cities more remote. Mrs. Gregory, of Salisbury, vice president general, will be in attendance and Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, of Illinois, president general of the National Congress, has been invited and will probably accept. Numerous social functions are being planned for the entertainment of the guests who will sojourn in the city several days. The Congress is scheduled for October 5 and 6. Mrs. John VanLandingham, of Charlotte, is State regent.

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The host of friends of Mr. George Davis will regret exceedingly to learn that he has taken a position with the Panama Railroad, at Colon, Panama, and left last night for New York City, where he will spend severl days, after which he will board the steamer direct for Colon. Mr. Davis enjoys the friendship of an unusually large number of persons in Wilmington, and his departure will cause regret to all who know him. He is accompanied, however, with the warmest wishes for success in his new position, and with the hope that his old home will prove sufficiently attractive to induce frequent visits. Mr. Davis will prove quite an addition to the "Wilmington Colony" now at Panama, eight or ten Wilming-

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TALK OF DOUBLE TRACKING.

Extensive Improvements to Be Made on Seaboard Air Line.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 22.—While the matter of betterements of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad has been well taken care of during the receivership, yet the passing of this line into the hands of the owners, which will likely occur before the first of the year, will mean extensive improvements. The large increase in the freight business of the line and the probabilities of a still greater increase will unquestionably require greater wharf facilities here. To this end it is known that the receivers had authority to erect a new warehouse at a cost of $200,000.

It is rumored that the matter of double tracking the Seaboard from Norlina to Hamlet, a distance of 160 miles, will be consideerd soon. With increased business this portion of the line in the future will no doubt be badly congested, as at Norlina the diverging traffic to and from this port and Richmond meets, and at Hamlet there are practically four diverging lines, one to Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville and Folrida traffic, one to Wilmington, one to Charlotte and Jacksonville and Florida traffic, one to Atlanta and Georgia points through to Birmingham, over which an immense Western traffic passes.

A Constipation Cure.

A physician's prescription put up under the name of Rydale's Liver Tablets is sold on a guarantee to cure chronic constipation. This preparation contains ingredients that stimulate and tone the liver, intestines and bowels. Rydale's Liver Tablets overcome and cure constipation, no matter what part is affected. They regulate the liver, free the bile ducts from mucus and allow a free flow of bile. They stimulate the intestines and establish a healthy habit of the bowels. 50 chocolate coated tablets in each box. Price 25 cents. Robt. R. Bellamy.

For rent the store now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Front street between Chesnut and Grace. One of the finest locations for any kind of business. Possession given Oct. 1st. Apply to I. Shrier.
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Nadine Face Powder

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Produces a soft, velvety appearance so much admired, and remains until washed off. Purified by a new process. Will not clog the pores. Harmless as water. Prevents return of discolorations. White, Flesh, Pink, Brunette. By leading Toilet Counters Or Mail. Price 50 cents.

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NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

Endorsed by an American Stage Beauty

"In my work upon the stage I must of necessity wear wigs. My scalp would perspire and it was not long until dandruff made its appearance, the condition gradually growing worse. I used every remedy I could find to no avail. Finally I decided to try Herpicide. After three or four applications I was delighted with the results and now my hair is as nice as ever. I would not be without Herpicide and believing it will do all that is claimed for it, I can recommend it most highly."

Respectfully,
JULIA H. TOBIAS,
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Having spared no pains or expense, we have succeeded in fitting up the most attractive Ready-to-Wear Department in Wilmington. Here we have on display the latest styles in ready-to-wear goods, including Suits, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Kimonas and Muslin Underwear.

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New Rugs, New Curtain Goods, New Draperies of all kinds; Window Shades, Mattings, Stair Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleums.

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And Yet We Are "The Little Store."

No. 9119. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of New Hanover. We, the undersigned, Walter Scott Craig and O. R. Craig of Myrtle Grove Sound in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry. viz: Lying and being in Federal Point Township, New Hanover County, in Myrtle Grove Sound, Bounded and described as follows: On the East side of the Sound opposite Kuhl's point, North of Deep Water point, and on the East side of the Channel, containing by estimation one acre more or less. Walter Scott Craig, O. R. Craig. Filed August 26th, 1909. John Haar, Register of Deeds and acting Entry Taker.
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Miscellaneous Southern Securities
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

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To New York and Return for the Famous Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

This historic celebration will take place from Saturday, September 25th, to Saturday, October 9th. The principal events during the first eight days will occur in greater New York and in the Hudson River opposite the city. The following week the celebration will continue at the Hudson river cities and villages from New York to Troy.

This event, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the navigation of the Hudson river by Hendrik Hudson and the 102nd of the operation of the first steamboat by Robert Fulton, will present a spectacle in land and water parades and illumination such as the world never witnessed.

All the great navies of the world will be abundantly represented, which with other craft, including replicas of the historic "Halfmoon" and "Clermont," will go to make up a water parade of a thousand or more vessels and on the land there will be gorgeous spectacles in floats, parades, reviews, exhibitions, decorations and a thousand and one object lessons in our 300 years' progress.

Every day will be a picture of a veritable fairyland and millions of electric lights of all colors and sizes will fairly turn night into day.

For this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell on September 23rd to 30th, inclusive, round trip tickets to New York at the low rate of $21.00 from Wilmington. The tickets will be limited returning to leave New York any time up to and including October 10th.

Through schedules are shown in another column of The Star. Reservations in sleeping cars may be made by telephoning 160 and this matter should be attended to at once by those contemplating the trip.
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Thomas' Register of American Manufacturers and First Hands is the standard index to the American Manufacturing Industries, for the use of Buyers and others, classified so that the user is enabled to instantly find the names, addresses and ratings of all the manufacturers of or source of supply in any line desired. 1,600 pages, 200,000 names, 45,000 articles and kinds of articles.

It is complete. No charge is made for publishing names and addresses. It is used by the Government at Washington, by the American Consular service throughout the world, and by the leading manufacturers and merchants in the United States.

A copy of the Fourth Annual Edition (August, 1909) has been placed, for the free use of our merchants and manufacturers in the office of

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to repair a wagon which has been neglected for a long time—it's hard to know where to begin. However we are credited with the "know where" as well as the "know how" in vehicle repairing, and advise you to let us get to work without delay.

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Order now, don't delay.

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GENERAL WASHINGTON FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY

Jefferson's Estimate of His Character and a Modern Estimate—His Visit to Wilmington in 1791—Interesting Letter—Sojourn With Governor Smith—Famous Slipper—Some Traditions—Masonic.

(By Iredell Meares, Esq.)

To sketch the life of Washington would be to retell the household story of every intelligent American home. It will suffice for the purpose of this article to recall that he was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, February 22, 1732, which date is commemorated by the annual national holiday, and died December 14, 1799, at his home, Mount Vernon, which place, in all its colonial beauty and antiquity, has been preserved as the nation's memorial and has become the mecca of American patriotism.

His boyhood was trained by robust sports and in manly pursuits. His education was limited to reading, spelling and arithmetic. At sixteen he entered upon the career of a surveyor of lands; at nineteen he was appointed adjutant general, with the rank of major, to inspect and exercise the Virginia militia; at twenty-one he was lieutenant colonel of a Virginia regiment and later an aide-de-camp on General Braddock's staff. At twenty-six, he was in command of the forces which captured Fort Duquesne, and, thus early in life, as an officer of the Virginia militia, acting with the English army, he saw active military service in the wars between England and France on this continent. Resigning his commission as a colonial officer, he was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses, in which he served some fourteen years. He was a delegate to both the first and the second Continental Congress. On June 15, 1775, on motion of Thomas Jefferson, seconded by John Adams, he was unanimously elected by the Congress "Commander-in-chief of the Continental forces raised, or to be raised, for the defense of American liberty."

He won by his sword this nation's independence. He presided as president of the convention, which formed the Constitution of the United States, and, upon its adoption, became the first of our Presidents.

At his death the Congress of the United States, on the motion of John Marshall, then a representative from Vrginia, and afterward Chief Justice of the United States, adopted a series of resolutions prepared by Richard Henry Lee, that contained those memorable words, "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his fellow citizens." Afterwards, by General Lee, in his eulogy before Congress, the word "country'men" was substituted for "fellow citizens."

It may serve to renew our appreciation of this great man to recall both a contemporary and a modern estimate of his character and services to mankind.

Jefferson's Estimate.

It was said of him by Thomas Jefferson, who was often opposed to Washington's political views:

"His mind was great and powerful, without being of the very first order; his penetration strong, though not so acute as that of Newton, Bacon, or Locke; and as far as he saw no judgement was ever sounder. It was slow in operation, because little aided by invention or imagination, but sure in conclusion. Hence the common remark of his officers of the advantage he derived from councils of war, when hearing all suggestions, he selected whatever was best, and certainly no general ever planned his battles more judiciously.

"He was incapable of fear, meeting personal dangers with the calmest unconcern. Perhaps the strongest feature in his character was prudence, never acting until every circumstance, every consideration, was maturely weighed; refraining, if he saw a doubt, but when once decided, going through with his purpose, whatever obstacles opposed. His integrity was most pure, his justice the most inflexible of any I have ever known, no motives of interest or consanguinity, of friendship or hatred being able to bias his decision. He was indeed a wise, a good and a great man. His temper was naturally irritable and high-toned; but reflection and resolution had obtained a firm and habitual ascendency over it. If, however, it broke its bonds it was most tremendous in its wrath. His person, you know, was fine, his stature exactly what one would wish, his deportment easy, erect and noble; the best horseman of his age, and the most graceful figure that could be seen on horseback. Although in the circle of his friends, where he might be unreserved with safety, he took a free share in conversation, his colloquial talents were not above mediocrity, possessing neither copiousness of ideas nor fluency of words. In public, when called on for a sudden opinion, he was unready, short and embarrassed. Yet he wrote readily, rather diffusely, in an easy and correct style." * * *

"On the whole, his character was, in its mass, perfect, in nothing bad, in few points indifferent; and it may be truly said that never did nature and fortune combine more perefctly to make a man great and to place him in the same constellation with whatever worthies have merited from man an everlasting remembrance. For his was the singular destiny and merit, of leading the armies of his country successfully through an arduous war, for the establishment of its independence, of conducting its councils through the birth of a government, new in its forms and principles, until it had settled down into a quiet and orderly train; and of scrupulously obeying the laws through the whole of his career, civil and military, of which the historian of the world furnishes no other example."

The Modern View.

In the sketch of Washington, in Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography, the author says:

"In later years the tributes to the memory of Washington have been such as no other man of modern or even of ancient history has commanded. He has sometimes been compared, after the manner of Plutarch, with Epaminondas, or Timoleon, or Alfred the Great of England. But an eminent English historian has recently and justly said that the place of Washington in the history of mankind "is well-nigh without a fellow." Indeed, the general judgment of the world has given ready assent to the carefully weighed, twice repeated declaration of Lord Brougham: 'It will be the duty of the historian and sage in all ages to let no occasion pass of commemorating this illustrious man; and, until time shall be no more, will a test of the progress which our race has made in wisdom and virtue be derived from the veneration paid to the immortal name of Washington!"

Local Memorial Services.

At the time of his death appropriate memorial services were held in Wilmington, some notice of which is to be found in the minute book of the local Masonic bodies, St. Johns' Lodge, No. 1, which still exists, and St. Tammany's Lodge, No. 30, which was then in existence, but long since disbanded. The following is a copy of these minutes:

(From minutes of St. Tammany Lodge.)

Jan. 14, 1800.

"Brother Walker moved all the brethren of this Lodge who are not members of any military corps, be requested to attend the meeting of St. John's Lodge on Sunday next, as also all Transient Brethren, and that they be noticed by an advertisement put up in the Court House, also in the paper of Thursday next."

"On Sunday, the 19th of January, 1800.

"This Lodge, united with St. John's Lodge, No. 1, formed procession, in conjunction with citizens, civil and military departments, to pay funeral honors to our late illustrious brother, General George Washington, who departed this life the 14th of December last. After proceeding to church and the usual rites performed, the lodges returned and dispersed in Masonic order.

"JOHN A ABRAHAM, Sec'y."

(From minutes of St. John's Lodge.)

"On Sunday, the 19th day of January, 1800, the St. John's Lodge united with the Lodge of St. Tammany, formed procession in conjunction with the citizens and military departments to pay funeral honors to our late illustrious brother, Gen. G. Washington, who departed this life the 14th of December last.

"Washington, tho' dead, is but removed
from sight,
Hid in the lustre of eternal light.
Oft with the mind he would converse
keep,
In the lone walk or where the body
sleeps.
Lets in a wandering ray, and all elate,
Wings and attracts him to another
state.

"J. BROWN, Sec'y."

No mention is made of the author of the poetry. It is well.

His Visit to Wilmington.

His visit to Wilmington was preserved in tradition for many years; the old people used to tell of the circumstance, the ladies of the incidents of an elaborate ball given, in his honor, yet until recently there were no local records to fix the exact date or describe the ceremonies of the occasion.

One of his biographers says that "With a view to the re-establishment of his health, as well as for seeing the country, he then set off on a tour to the eastern States," (this in the Winter of 1789-1790) "and visited Boston, Portsmouth, New Haven and other places. He was welcomed everywhere with unbounded enthusiasm. No royal progress in any country ever equaled this tour in its demonstrations of veneration and affection. A similar tour with the same manifestations was made by him in the Southern States the next year." (1791).

The files of old papers in the North Carolina State Library do not extend back of 1795 and, in our local library, not further back than about 1829. However, there is now in the possession of Mr. Clayton Giles, of this city, a letter in an excellent state of preservation, although one hundred and seventeen years old, which was written on the day of the reception to Washington by Mrs. Anna Jane Simpson to her sister, Mrs. Christian Fleming, of Wilmington, who was then at Brown Marsh, now Clarkton, Bladen county, where her husband had a plantation. The letter, so fortunately preserved, and so historically important, is written in a legible hand, the ink is plain, but the paper is in the "sear and yellow leaf." It is as follows:

"25th April, 1791."

"Many thanks, my dear sister, for your kind invitation. Poor Mary is indeed in a very bad way, she has not been out of bed but to have it made for eight days past, though I hope, as her ague has left her and the fever is less, that she will soon get strength to visit you. At present I am afraid she is too weak. I shall let you know by next opportunity when to send.

"Great doings this day. General Washington arrived yesterday. The Light Horse went to meet him. The artillery were ready to receive him with a round from the batteries, four guns. This day he dines with the Gentlemen of the town; in the evening a grand ball and illumination; tomorrow takes his leave. I believe the Light Horse are to escort him a day's journey on his way to Chas'ton.

"Half past four—just going to dinner—cannons firing; Chrissy and the children all gone to see the procession. I don't go to the ball this evening, as Mary cannot accompany me. She desires me to ask if you have many beaux at the Marsh. Adieu. I must get the candles.

"Mrs. Quince has given up her house to the General and she stays with our uncles. * * *

"Believe me to be your affectionate sister,

"ANNA JEAN SIMPSON."

The place at which the Light Horse met General Washington was at the Rouse House, about fifteen miles out on the Newbern road. Here was fought during the Revolutionary War, a small battle between the Patriots and the English forces under command of General Craig. It is described as a massacre by the historian Caruthers, for Craig gave no quarters and killed everyone of the Patriots, who were overwhelmed by numbers, save one boy, who escaped.

This letter was formerly in the possession of the late Miss Sophia Campbell ,who bequeathed it to her kinsman, Mr. Giles. She read it at a meeting of the Colonial Dames of this city, 1901, and it was published at the time in the Wilmington Messenger, its issue of April 25th, 1901.

The Mrs. Fleming to whom the letter is addressed was the great grandmother of Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Giles, as well as of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, and the great-great grandmother of Mrs. Ancrum Lord, all of this city. Mrs. Simpson, who wrote the letter, and Mrs. Fleming, to whom it was written, were daughters of Mr. Mr. William McKenzie, a Scotchman, who once lived here but removed to Georgia. Mrs. Simpson was the wife of Mr. John Simpson, of Georgia, who was a member of the King's Council for the Colony of Georgia, and, at the date of her letter, is supposed to have been on a visit here to relatives.

The Messenger, in commenting upon the letter, says: "Mrs. Quince referred to in the postscript as having given up her house to General Washington was the wife of Mr. John Quince a wealthy citizen who has descendants now residing here. They had a very pretentious residence on the southeast corner of what is now Front and Dock streets, the site whereon now stands the two-story frame house ocupied by, for so many years the wholesale grocery house of Adrian & Vollers. Little do we think daily in passing that now unpretentious corner that the immortal Washington tarried there."

The residence was of brick and was destroyed by fire many years ago. The present building on the site consists of a wooden superstructure resting on brick walls of a first story. It is possible that these brick walls were a part of the old Quince residence which were utilized in rebuilding.

Interesting Court Record.

In the guardian accounts filed in the records of New Hanover county by the guardian of William Soranzo Hazell, a minor, appears this item: "For suit of clothes for William S. Hazell to meet General Washington."

This William Soranzo Hazell, it will be interesting to note, was the youngest son of Parker Quince and Susannah Hazell. They have descendants living in Wilmington. Young William, at the request of his mother, who desired her family name perpetuated, changed his surname to Hazell. He was graduated at Yale College, at the age of eighteen, in 1799, and delivered, at the college commencement, September 11, 1799, an original poem of considerable length and literary merit, entitled "Alfred: An Historical Poem."

He lived here, until 1844, when he died without issue, although married.

Sojourn With Governor Smith.

On the occasion of Washington's visit to Wilmington he sojourned several days with his intimate friend, the distinguished Revolutionary patriot, Governor Benjamin Smith, probably at his plantation known as Belvidere, over in Brunswick, but it is also claimed that this visit of Washington to Benjamin Smith was at Orton plantation. As the visit of Washington was made in 1791, and as the Orton plantation did not pass to Bejamin Smith until 1798 it is more probable, unless it be established that Washington made a second visit to Wilmington, that he was entertained by General Smith at Belvidere.

It is not the occasion to more than make a passing reference to General or Governor Smith. He was a major general of militia in the Revolutionary War, served on Washington's staff, was afterwards State Senator and Governor or North Carolina, founded the town of Smithville, which was called in his honor, but now named Southport, and gave a large tract of land, of about 20,000 acres, for educational purposes, to the University of the State; but, notwithstanding his patriotic services and prominence in public and social life, it is a curious illustration of the times that, quoting the language of a writer, "This illustrious man died insolvent, with a sheriff at his bedside awaiting his last breath to seize his body for debt; his friends stole his remains and buried them at night in a secret plot not now known. Surely the ways of providence are inscrutable."

The Famous Slipper.

As connected with the occasion of General Washington's visit to this section it will be interesting to quote from an article which appeared some years ago in the Mobile Register, signed "Tom Masson." The author makes an interesting reference to the "Famous Slippers" left at the residence of Governor Smith. A copy of this article is furnished to the writer by Mr. William B. McKoy, of this city, whose intelligent research and patriotic interest in the Revolutionary records of the Cape Fear section has led him to collect many valuable notes and to make many important annotations relating to its early history. The writer of the article describes the residence of Major George B. Clitherall, on St. Emmanuel street, in Mobile, Ala., and the collection of relics of George Washington, which he had preserved. It will be of interest to reproduce part of this article:

(From the Mobile Register.)

"It was before this musty piece of furniture that I stood just about a year ago, when I was in Mobile. Upon the top shelf was a chaotic piece of accumulated bric-a-brac, such as you may see clustered toegther on the top shelf of any old book case, and among other things with a piece of old string, was a brown paper parcel, of such an unassuming appearance that if it were lying in the street it would attract scarcely a glance from the passer-by; and yet it would be difficult to find a cluster of objects of such unusual interest as this faded brown paper contained.

"It contained, among other colonial relics, George Washington's slipper, a part of his vest, his Masonic apron and two silver spoons for his camp chest. There were also copies of some old newspapers—The New York Morning Post, of Nov. 7, 1783, The Boston Gazette and Country Journal, of March 12, 1770, The New England Weekly Journal (published in Boston) of April 8, 1728, The Newbern (N. C.) Spectator of Dec. 19, 1829, and The Federal Republican (Newbern, N. C.) July 31, 1813. There was also a package of colonial money and an old time pocket-book. To the right of the bookcase, with its mahogany back leaning against the wall, stood an old-fashioned chair, looking very much like those stiff kitchen chairs of the present day, albeit more elegant in appearance. This piece of antiquated mahogany is a bedroom chair which was the property of Martha Washington, or as she was lovingly called by Major Clitherall's family, "Mistress Washington."

"Maj. George B. Clitherall, whose death has occurred since my visit to Mobile, was the devoted possessor of these relics, and the last survivor of a family which stands among the first in a republic that gained its independence through the immortal name, George Washington. * * * * *

"Major Clitherall's father, Dr. Geo. B. Clitherall, was a relative and intimate friend of Gen. Benj. Smith, Governor of North Carolina, who died at Fort Johnson, in 1826. Gen. Smith was a man of high social position and great wealth and married Sarah, daughter of Col. William Dry, who was Colonial Governor of North Carolina." (This is a mistake. Wm. Dry was not Governor, but collector of the Port of Brunswick.—Ed.) "During the Revolution Gen. Smith was a volunteer member of Washington's staff and military family, and there always existed between them the warmest friendship. When Gen. Smith learned of the illness of Washington he immediately left his home in North Carolina and hastened to the bedside of his chief, where he remained until Washington died. Many of the personal belongings of Washington were presented by his family to Gen. Smith, who cherished them as long as he lived, and at his death they were bequeathed to Dr. Clitherall."

"Maj. Clitherall had but one slipper (the left one) in his possession, the mate having been given by his mother to the British Museum in 1850. In 1876 the major presented one of Washington's Masonic aprons (of which there were two) to a lodge in Philadelphia, and on the day of my visit he sent Washington's library chair to the Minnesota Historical Society. With the exception of this chair and the right slipper, and one of the Masonic aprons, the rest of the articles were in Major Clitherall's possession."

"The now famous slipper did not reach Gen. Smith in the same way that the other relics did. Gen. Washington, after his farewell address" (this visit must have been in 1791, not after farewell address.—Ed.) "went to pay Gen. Smith a visit at the residence of the latter in North Carolina, and it was here that he brought them. On returning home he left them behind him, and they were carelessly put away in an old closet, and laid there in neglect until their value came to be recognized. Since then they have been carefully preserved. The one in Major Clitherall's possession is eleven and one-half inches long, and across its widest part, where the ball of the foot lies, it measures four and one-half inches. (While the Father of his Country undeniably had a substantial foundation it will be seen from this that his foot was not too large for a man of his stature.)

"The slipper is of red morocco leather, but time has covered it with a dusty brown color, and a careless observer would place it in the rank of those cheap brown leather foot coverings which, however much of comfort they may possess, cannot be allowed to have that stylish appearance which marks the slipper of the man of fashion. Originally the slippers are said to have been lined with white silk. When the imagination goes back to the time that these now faded pieces of antiquity were new and pictures them in their original colors, the rich and elegant red of the morocco contrasted with the white silk, the flaps, which somehow reminds us of those old fashioned curled up skates that the Hollanders used of yore, and the deep wrinkles which lent to them their easy and comfortable air, we must readily believe that these slippers presented a simple and elegant appearance.

"Their service in a great measure is to show that the taste of this great man tended towards simplicity, at the same time uniting with that refinement which always selects the best. We have as another example of this the story of Washington's watch—familiar to every school boy—which he desired should come to him from France, of pure gold, but perfectly plain, so that its smooth and polished sides, had the Father of his Country been a vain man, might have served the uses of a looking-glass." * * *

Some Traditions.

It is a tradition handed down by the old folks that upon the occasion of General Washington's visit to the residence of General Smith, at his plantation of Belvidere, which is situated across the river in Brunswick county, he was met at the river landing by a group of thirteen young ladies, all dressed in white and representing the thirteen colonies, who preceded him up the avenue of old trees leading from the river to the brick residence, bestrewing his path with flowers as he approached.

The ball, which was given to him by the people of Wilmington, was had in what was then known as the Assembly Hall, also called "Old '76," because of having been built in 1776. In time it was used as a sailor boarding house, and was subsequently taken down in 1876 to make way for the present building. It stood on Front street, east side, between Orange and Ann streets, where now stands the two-story brick tenement house owned by the Fowler estate.

On the site, where now stands the old Fulton House, at present called the Southern Hotel, on the east side of Front street, between Princess and Market streets, there stood a tavern, kept then and for some years afterward by one Lawrence A. Dorsey. It was a famous hostelry in those days. There were served the banquets of the day. It is said the early Masonic Records tell of Masonic banquets given at Dorseys and finally, because of his overcharges, a resolution to hold future banquets elsewhere. The minute books of St. Tammany and St. John's Lodge show the lodges often met at "Brother Dorsey's." On one occasion, both lodges met and "proceeded to Brother Dorsey's, where a lecture was delivered by Brother Halling and the lodges called off and dined together in unanimity."

It is more than probable that the banquet referred to in Mrs. Simpson's letter as given by the gentlemen of the town to General Washington was had at Dorsey's.

It is also one of the traditional stories told of this visit that General Washington, addressing himself to the tavernkeeper, asked what kind of water the people here had to drink. The tavernkeeper was very much embarrassd, but despite his confusion, he finally confessed that he did not know since he had not drank any for forty years. And it may be presumed, without violence to the reverence due his memory, that the "Father of His Country," with delicate appreciation of the local option then in vogue, did not afterward embarrass any gentlemen of the town by further inquiries about water. History is said to repeat itself. It may sometimes reverse itself. President Taft, when he visits Wilmington, will embarrass no gentlemen of the town by inquiries about water. In deference to the local prohibition now in vogue, he may not suggest turning water into wine.

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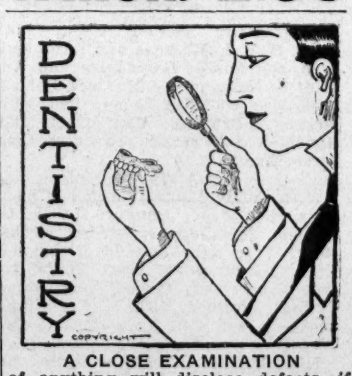

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IN SOCIETY

(Continued From Page Three.)

tonians having left in the past for that place, prominent among whom might be mentioned Mr. Samuel C. Potts, Mr. Creth Angel, and Mr. Richard Gains, the last of whom resided in Wilmington for several years, and who is popularly known here to a large number of friends.

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Miss Pauline Osobrne left for Brunswick, Ga., on Friday evening, where she will visit relatives for three weeks.

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Friends of Mr. Edward Wootten, who is with the Westinghouse Electrical & Manufacturing Company, at Charlotte, are glad to see him in the city for a few days.

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Miss Daisy Burbank and little sister, Miss Rosalie Burbank, returned Thursday night from Front Royal, Va., where they have been spending several days.

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Mr. Joseph D. Smith and sons, Messrs. Franklin and Marion Smith, who have been spending several weeks at Mr. Smith's farm in Harnett county, returned on Thursday.

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Mrs. M. C. Hammond, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jno. D. Twiggs, Jr., of Augusta, Ga., and her father, Dr. W. F. May, returned home Friday evening from West Virginia.

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Mrs. John D. Bellamy and little Miss Mary Bellamy and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson and daughter left recently to visit relatives in Granville county, Mrs. Bellamy's old home.

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Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor and Miss Fannie Taylor returned on Thursday from Turnpike, N. C. They spent several days in Greensboro as the guests of Col. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. A. M. Scales.

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Miss Alice Reston Smith returned from Whiteville on yesterday, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks. Miss Smith's many friends here will be delighted to know she is in Wilmington again.

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Maj. and Mrs. D. O'Connor, who have been visiting in Utica, N. Y., during the reunion of the Blue and the Gray, as well as having spent several weeks in other cities North, returned to Wilmington on Wednesday.

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Miss Carrie Pulliam, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pulliam for several weeks, left for her home in Richmond during the past week, accompanied by Mr. Stone Pulliam, who will visit in Richmond for a week or more.

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The following invitation has been issued:

Mr. James E. Clark
invites you to be present
at the marriage of his niece
Willie Ruth Hargrove
to
Mr. John Goldsmith Braagw, Junior
on the morning of Wednesday
the sixth of October
nineteen hundred and nine
at ten o'clock
St. Peter's Church
Washington, North Carolina.

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Abbotsburg, N. C., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Ed. Craven delightfully entertained the faculty of Abbottsburg High School at a watermelon feast given on her lawn Wednesday evening, Sept. 22, 1909, from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. The guests were first invited into the parlor where dainty refreshments were served. Then all repaired to the lawn, where a table was covered with the delicious red fruit. When the hour of departure came, all had spent a most delightful evening and was much indebted to Mrs. Craven for her kindness.

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Mr. John Calvert, formerly a popular resident of Wilmington, but who has recently been living in Roanoke, Va., spent Friday in the city. Mr. Calvert has taken an important position with the constabulary, in the Philippine Islands, entering the service with the rank of third lieutenant, going direct to Manila, from which place he will be detailed to duty at Bangnio, P. I. Mr. Calvert has a large circle of friends here whose best wishes will accompany him to his far away home, and who will anticipate with pleasure his future visits to Wilmington.

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The announcement of the engagement of Mr. Henry Taylor, formerly of this city to Miss Alice Sinkler, of Charleston, has caused quite a pleasant surprise among Mr. Taylor's many friends here. Miss Sinkler is one of Charleston's most charming and attractive young ladies and Mr. Taylor is the recipient of the heartiest congratulations upon his good fortune. Mr. Taylor now holds a position with the Coe-Mortimer Co., of Charleston, having been a resident of that city for the past ten or twelve months, while Miss Sinkler is prominent in social circles in Charleston, where her personality has won for her a large circle of friends.

DEAD AT THE THROTTLE.

Veteran of the Road Succumbed to Heart Disease in Kansas.

Beaver City, Neb., Sept. 24.—Dead at the throttle of his engine and the train running itself was the situation presented on the passenger train of Saint Francis branch of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, near Herndon, Kansas, last night. The dead engineer was George Pronger, a veteran in the service of the company, who had succumbed to heart disease while at his post. His rigid position drew the attention of the fireman, A. Koler, who ran the train to Saint Francis.

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WEEK'S DOINGS AT LUMBERTON

Personal and General News Notes From the County Seat—New Tribe of Red Men at Hope Mills. Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 25.—The offices of the National Cotton Mills are being enlarged so as to give more and better room.

Caldwell & Carlyle are having some much needed improvements made in their grocery department.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean, who have been on an extended trip in Europe, returned home last Sunday.

A fine pony belonging to Mr. C. M. Fuller got his leg broken one day this week. He was in loose stalls with some other animals and one kicked him on the leg and broke the limb.

Mr. M. R. Edwards, of Maxton, spent Tuesday night in Lumberton on business.

Tuesday the Virginia & Carolina Southern ran a special train over to Hope Mills to cary 23 members of the local tribe of Red Men, who instituted a new tribe there which has twenty-five members.

Any of our citizens who wish to see a hog that is a hog ought to drive down to the home of Mr. H. T. Flowers, who lives about three miles from town on the Whiteville road. The hog is of the Berkshire vareity and is about eighteen months old and has been judged by people that are good judges of what a hog is to weigh about one thousand pounds.

Mr. Walter Bowden has taken a position with the McAllister Hardware Company as salesman.—Mr. A. P. McAllister returned Thursday night from a pleasure trip in the North.——Mr. T. L. Johnson spent several days in Asheville this week visiting relatives and friends.——Mr. Robert E. Lee and little son, Osborne, spent Friday in Raleigh on business.——Mr. S. H. Hamilton will leave tonight for Wilmington, where he will spend Sunday.——Sheriff E. C. McNeill and Dr. W. A. McPhaul went to Maxton Thursday to hold a post-mortem over the body of Will Ross, who was murdered on the morning of August 1st by Sam Malloy, Rafe Graham and Will Brown.

Beginning Monday, October 4th, Robeson will have a two weeks' term of civil court——Mr. C. B. Skipper returned this morning from Wilmington, where he spent a few days on business——Mr. W. A. Yost left this morning for Raleigh to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.——Mrs. M. Beverly left this morning for Latta, S. C., where she and her children will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.——Mr. W. B. Snow, of the firm of McLean, McLean & Snow, left this morning for Raleigh to spend a day or so.

The school house in Lindell, North Lumberton, will be sold in the near future. This property was used by the graded school before the present building was finished.

Mr. Hardy McWhite, carrier on Route No. 3, has purchased a lot in East Lumberton on Seventh street, and is having lumber hauled to build a nice house. Mr. McWhite has been living about three miles from town near the County Home.

Miss Irene McLeod left Monday for Charlotte, where she will enter Elizabeth College.——Mrs. F. Weiss left Thursday for Gibson, where she will attend the holiness camp meeting.——Miss Anna McLeod is spending several days in Union, S. C., visiting friends and relatives.

Tom Pate, Bascom Meares and Dock Miles, who were bound over to court by Mayor J. A. Rowland, were tried last week and found not guilty. They were charged with using money to learn how to play draw poker.

Lumberton claims to have the champion Sunday School goers. Two of Lumberton's citizens missed five Sundays in twenty years. One going 13 years without missing a Sunday. Sunday Schools here must have something fascinating about them.

Miss Daisy Courtney returned Sunday from her home in Baltimore and will be with Miss Josephine Breece this season.——Mr. Richard Norment returned Wednesday from Durham, where he went with his brother who entered Trinity College.——Miss Fannie Britt, of Ten Mile, and Miss Eunice Britt, of Back Swamp, are taking advantage of the graded school here this session. The Misses Britt are making their home at the dormitory.

TAKING THE CENSUS.

Between 1,600 and 1,800 Persons for Important Positions.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Between sixteen and eighteen hundred persons will be appointed as special agents of the Census Bureau about January 1st next, it was announced today, and a practical test of the qualifications of applicants for such positions will be given November 3rd, next, by the local board of civil service examiners in every State in the Union. The duties of such agents will be to collect statistics for the next census of manufactures, mines and quarries. As far as possible, it is desired to obtain persons who have had college or university courses, in statistics of economics or persons who have had experience in the accounting departments of manufacturing or other business establishments.

Applications will be accepted from women, but the opportunity for their appointment is slight. Chief special agents will receive $4.50 to $6 per day while the assistants will receive from $3 to $4 per day. The chief special agents will be employed from six to fifteen months, and the assistants from three to six months.

Fifty million postage stamps issued by the Postoffice Department in commemoration of the Hudson-Fulton celebration were placed on sale yesterday at various offices throughout the country. The stamps were issued on requisitions made by the postmasters. The largest number, 6,000,000, was taken by the postmaster of New York City.

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on which days we will display for the first time our entire stock of new Fall Millinery, Suits, Silks and Dress Goods.

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NEWS NOTES FROM DUNN.

Congressman Godwin Plans for District—Business is Brisk.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Sept. 24.—Congressman H. L. Godwin has just returned from a trip through his Congressional district where he has been studying a few interesting public questions in which the people are concerned. He has made it a practice to spend much of the time between th sessions of Congress going around among his constituents, talking with them and gathering information as to their wishes and needs. Since Congress adjourned he has been giving special attention to the farmers' co-operative demonstration work, soil surveys, and the planting of Winter forage crops such as vetch, crimson clover and alfalfa.

In October Mr. Godwin will begin to hold a series of Farmers' meetings for the purpose of giving special instruction to the farmers upon such subjects as drainage, good roads, soil building, the selection of good seed, cultivation of cotton and corn, and other subjects. For these meetings he has secured a corps of expert lecturers from the Agricultural Department at Washington who will accompany him and address the people.

Mr. Godwin is also deeply interested in the subject of swamp drainage and has just sent out one thousand drainage letters to every section of his district, and as soon as answers are received he contemplates organizing seevral drainage districts. Mr. J. O. Wright ,the well known drainage engineer of the Agricultural Department at Washington, will assist him in this work, as he has done heretofore.

Mr. George F. Pope, of Dunn, was elected this week on the Board of County Commissioners, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. R. G. Taylor.

The Dunn graded school will open Monday ,the 27th. The assistant teachers are coming in. Prof. J. A. Mclean, principal, arrived yesterday from Cleveland Springs, ready to begin work.

More than 1,200 bales of cotton had been sold on this market up to last night. Since the high water mark of 13 cents the farmers have been bringing it to the gin at night.

The Coast Line business here has so much increased for the past few months the company will probably give the agent, Mr. J. W. Whitehead, a cashier in this office. During the month of August 1,440 cars were transfered here, this being the largest business eevr done in one month.

BUILDING POSTAL LINES

Between Wilmington and Fayetteville. Items From Elizabethtown.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Sept. 25.—The Postal Telegraph Comany's construction gang is camped here on their way from Fayetteville to Wilmington, rebuilding their line. Foreman John H. Kaiser with a force of about 18 men is doing the work, and expects to reach Wilmington some time about the middle of December. They are using 25 new poles to the mile thus making it comparatively a new line.

Sheriff J. M. Clark is building a pretty new home here, and will move into it within a few more weeks.

Sheriff Clark is making a fine record as Sheriff. Despite the fact he is only 30 years old, the ease and firmness with which he executes his duties are evidences of his ability.

Judge C. C. Lyon is erecting a new residence here that will be completed at an early date, and will be a great addition to the place. Judge Lyon has had this week at home, and has been busy, having to go to Kelly where he has a farm in White-Oak swamp to look after the harvesting of one of the finest crops of corn ever grown in the swamp. Ex-Sheriff C. W. Lyon, who also has a farm in the same swamp, was here a few days ago and reports he will gather from five to seven thousand bushels this year from his farm.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace last night brought to a close one of merriest and otherwise most delightful bills it has ever offered. Yet it promises something equally as strong in the vaudeville offering for this week, and which will be inaugurated at matinee tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The artists on the new bill are all well known ones and for this reason the Palace feels that it can safely guarantee a swell offering to its many admirers. The bill will be headed by a popular comedy sketch team, George Marion and Grace Hughes, who will be seen in an up-to-date, rapid-fire mirth act. Then along on the list will come charming Blanche DuPree, who possesses an enviable reputation as a comediene; Myrtle Bartels, an attractive soubrette who has been highly recommended by the managers of different vaudeville houses and Ben Daniel, the popular comedian and who will spring a lot of new comedy "junk." So the bill promises to be a big and fine one.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

The feature pictures at the Bijou tomorrow will be "The Two Pigeons" and "Arabian Pilgrimage." Both are attractive pictures and their presentation will be witnessed with interest by the large audience that attend each performance at the Bijou.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Reality." All are invited.

Second Advent Christian Church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle, Rev. Joseph P. King, pastor. Services today, in the morning from 11 A. M. to 12 noon, at night, 7:30 to 8:45 P. M. Sabath school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass 10:30 A. M. No evening service.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor: Sunday School 10 A. M., W. W. Koch, supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Subject for morning sermon, "Man's Extremity is God's Opportunity," and for the evening, "Consequences of Individual Sin." Prayer meeting on Wednesday 8 P. M. as usual. Everybody is invited to attend all the services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church; corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. German service at 11 A. M. English vesper service at 8 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Grace Methodist church: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. Public cordially invited. Visitors and strangers welcomed.

First Baptist church: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Lincoln Pennies.

If any of our friends failed to receive from us through the mails one of the New Lincoln Pennies, bearing the initials of the designer "V. D. B." we will be glad if they will call at the bank and let us present them with one. The People's Savings Bank. se 26 1t.

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Sunday, September 26, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 26, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Sept. 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 59 degrees; 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 58 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month, 1.14 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 4.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Continued cool and fair weather Sunday and Monday; except threatening near the coast; brisk to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 26.

Sun Rises.....6:03 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6.04 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 2 min.
High water at Southport 4:47 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:47 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—This Week.
St. Thomas School—Opening.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Sailing Days.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Opening Days.
Frank Herbst—Chalmers-Detroit.
Peterson & Rulfs—School Shoes.
C. W. Yates & Co.—School Books.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Millinery Opening.
D. L. Gore Co—New Catch Mullets.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Millinery Display.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Cold Weather.
Miss Alderman—School Announcement.
American National Bank—Uncle Sam.
A. David Co.—Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
Platt & Haar—Gold Bond Trading Stamps.
French Millinery Parlors—Millinery Display.
J. M. Solky & Co.—College Brand Clothes.
J. H. Boatwright & Son—For Fire Insurance.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boarders.
For Rent—Rooms.
Wanted—Boarders.
Lost—Spotted Hound.
Bookkeeper—Position.
Wanted—Mule to Use.
Lady—Desires Position.
H. F. Wilder—For Sale.
H. F. Wilder—For Sale.
Wm. Tienken—Removal.
Position—By Young Man.
W. P. Oldham—Consigned.
H. F. Wilder—Good Home.
James J. Darby—For Sale.
Rural B. & L.—New Series.
For Sale—Fine Milk Cows.
Silver Plating—An Opening.
Rural B. & L.—Safest Way.
Stewart & Otersen—Wanted.
Leger Meyer—Popular Tailor.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
For Rent—Two Large Rooms.
For Rent—Large Airy Rooms.
H. F. Wilder—Home For Sale.
J. G. Wright & Son—We Offer.
Monarch Cigar Co.—Salesman.
C. W. Polvogt—Pony For Sale
J. G. Wright & Son—Nice Lot.
J. G. Wright & Son—We Have.
Wanted—Party to Occupy Room.
Rural B & L.—There is a Reason.
The Beauty Shop—Buys Combings.
James Owen Reilly—Beautiful Lots.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesmen.
H. F. Wilder—Seven Room House.
James Owen Reilly—Special Chance.
H. F. Wilder—Three Room House.
The Coharrie Lumber Co.—Wanted.
A. F. Stein—Organ Builder and Tuner.
W. B. McClellan—Farm Will be Sold.
H. F. Wilder—Wilder—Restaurant Site.
Woman's Home Companion—Opportunity.
Champion Refining Co.—Inducements.
James Owen Reilly—Lend You Money.
James Owen Reilly—Washington Square.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesman.
James Owen Reilly—Opportunity of a Life Time.

A BENEFIT SOCIABLE

Delightful Event at W. L. I. Friday Night for Football Association.

A delightful social event will take place at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry next Friday night, when an elaborate benefit lawn fete will be given for the Wilmington Football Association.

Last year the expenses of the football season were borne by a few generous citizens. This year the management before closing any games, felt that there should be on hand funds to meet expenses. The features of the evening will be music, refreshments, popularity ballots, athletic contests, etc. The ladies will be requested to assist the committee and will be assigned to the various booths. The grounds will be beautifully lighted and the event will be made most interesting and entertaining.

The public is invited and it is expected that a large crowd will attend, in order that the Wilmington team may be encouraged in bringing to this city during the Fall strong college and city teams. The event is being carefully arranged and will include many attractive and enjoyable features.

Miss Alderman's School.

The Fall term of Miss Alderman's School begins on Monday, October 4th. Boys and girls are prepared for business and college. Miss Alderman will have as her assistant this year Mrs. Francis Sawyer, an experienced teacher, who will give strength to the faculty. Special attention is given at this school to backward children and the little ones are looked after carefully. Particulars may be learned by application to the principal, No. 12 North Fifth street.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Beginning today Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon instead of in the morning.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan and family who have been living on Greenville Sound during the Summer will move back to the city Monday, residing at 907 Market street.

—The hour for Sunday School at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, beginning today, will be changed from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. during the Fall and Winter.

—Percy Todd and J. M. Hewlett, young white men, who engaged in a personal encounter on Middle Sound Friday night, submitted to Justice Bornemann yesterday and were required to pay costs.

—The Rural Building and Loan Association, of which Mr. James Owen Reilly is secretary and treasurer, will open its 12th series next Saturday and already there are many subscriptions, indicating that the new series will be a big one.

—The trial of J. W. Humphrey, charged with abandonment and nonsupport, which was to take place before Recorder Furlong at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was again continued until next Saturday afternoon. It is believed that the attorneys in the case are trying to effect a settlement of the matter.

—At the Christian Church tonight Judge J. A. Erwin, the pastor, will use as his subject, "King Alcohol's Bid for Men in Office," speaking of the prohibition law, its lack of enforcement and official integrity. At the morning service there will be a declaration of principles of the 100th anniversary celebration.

—Rev. C. F. Whitlock has anounced the subjects of his sermons at the Brooklyn Baptist Church today. This morning he will preach on "Confession of Sin as a Means of Christian Growth" and his subject this evening will be "How to Know We are Converted." Mr. Whitlock will preach at Castle Haynes at 3:30 P. M.

—The John Frederick referred to in Friday's paper in connection with an indictment against Mr. Sidney McMillan for assault was John J. Frederick and not Mr. John W. Fredericks, a well known citizen of the city. This statement is made because the first names of the men are the same and had led to some confusion.

—After having served his friends and the public for the past 12 years at his present stand, No. 105 Princess street, Mr. William Tienken, the well known barber, announces that he will remove on October 1st to No. 110 Princess street, just across the street from his present location where he will be pleased to serve the public as of old.

—The residence of Capt. John Cazaux, No. 12 South Sixth street, was entered Friday night and the intruder ransacked the bureau drawers, stole a blue serge coat and a gray pair of pants. The robbery has been reported to the police and they are at work on the case. The family has been on the Sound for several months and no one was at home at the time.

—Two deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. Leonard Green and others to Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, for $900, lot on southwest corner of Nixon and Seventh streets, 33x60 feet in size; Susan E. Moore, et al., to D. L. Gore for $1,000 and other considerations, 1,201 acres of land in Harnett and Cape Fear townships, sometimes designated as the Quince Hill or Moore Brickyard tract of land.

—The new Lincoln pennies of the original design, which were sent out by the People's Savings Bank proved to be the talk of the town yesterday and there were many calls for the pretty little souvenirs at the bank in addition to those sent through the mails. A limited supply was left last night and if any friends or patrons of the bank were overlooked in the mail, they may have their wants supplied by calling there.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Case Involving Interesting Question Tried Yesterday.

There was only one case of interest in the Recorder's court yesterday, the defendant being DeRosset McMillan, colored, charged with forcible entry and detainer under Section 3670 of the 1905 Revisal, the case being sent up from Justice Sykes' court. According to the evidence adduced by the State, McMillan had been occupying a vacant house owned by E. J. W. Anders without securing permission either from the owner or from Mr. H. F. Wilder, who rents the property. The defense did not offer any testimony. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., who represents the defendants argued that the action should be dismissed on the ground that there was no evidence whatever of forcible entry and detainer, for to be guilty under the section the elements of force and violence must be shown. He contended that the defendant was guilty of nothing more than trespass. C. D. Weeks, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and he argued that the defendant was guilty of the offense charged; that it was not necessary to show the element of force and violence. The Recorder took the case under advisement and will announce his decision Monday.

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has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. L. Clements, of Parkersburg, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. Marc Nathan has returned to the city from a two weeks' business trip to New York City.

—Mr. George Love Hashagen left last Tuesday for Blacksburg, Va., where he entered the V. P. I.

—Mrs. J. F. Leitner left yesterday afternoon for Harlen, Ga., where she will spend some time.

—Mrs. Addison Ricaud has returned from a six weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. P. Mathews, in New York City.

—Miss Mary Bell Fillyaw is expected home this afternoon after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Weldon, Richmond and Norfolk.

—Robert Ruark and W. P. Mangum Turner, Esqs., are among the Wilmington lawyers who will attend court at Southport this week, leaving tomorrow.

—Among the guests at the Colonial Inn yesterday were Mr. E. A. Pope, Chadbourn; N. J. Beversen, Castle Haynes; R. J. Alderman, Hendersonville; A. Deccer, Castle Haynes.

—Capt. Earl I. Brown, Corps of United States Engineers, has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., to inspect one of the new steel bridges over the inland waterway near Beaufort, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gray and children, of Raleigh, have arrived in the city and will make this their home in the future. They will reside at No. 10 North Eighth street.

—Mrs. R. H. Pickett and Miss Mary Hodges Pickett, who have been spending the Summer quite pleasantly away from the city, have returned and have been cordially welcomed by their friends.

—Dr. D. W. Bulluck was called to Newbern yesterday afternoon to see Rev. R. C. Beaman, whose condition, friends in this city will regret to learn was not so favorable yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. F. E. Hashagen returned to the city last evening from Spartanburg, S. C., where he went to accompany his attractive daughter, Miss Esther Hashagen, who entered Converse College.

—Mr. John J. Sheehan, superintendent of transportation of the Tidewater Power Co., returned to the city yesterday after spending a two weeks' vacation very pleasantly in the western part of the State.

—The J. A. McGeachy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left yesterday for New York where he will attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration. He will visit several other northern cities before returning home.

MESSRS. KELLUM & LOUGHLIN.

Well Known Local Attorneys Form a Law Partnership.

It was announced last night that a law partnership had been formed between Messrs. Woodus Kellum and Charles C. Loughlin, two of the most able of the younger members of the Wilmington bar, and this will be learned of with interest and pleasure by the members of the profession in this city and elsewhere.

The senior member of the firm is well known in political and legal circles, and has practiced law here for the past seven years, with flattering success. Mr. Kellum is an aggressive, energetic citizen and among the least of his achievements has been his work toward making possible a greater Wilmington.

The junior member is a well known Wilmington boy, who began his legal training as Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of this county. Afterwards he attended Guilford College and the University of North Carolina, from which latter institution he was graduated in 1906. Admitted to the bar in the same year, he has since been engaged in practice in this city.

The partnership is an especially agreeable one, both Mr. Kellum and Mr. Louglin having had experience in their profession and are lawyers of fine legal ability.

Messrs. Kellum & Loughlin have for some time occupied adjoining offices on the first floor of the Odd Fellows' building. Their rooms have now been made en suite, and tomorrow marks the beginning of what is confidently expected to be a most successful partnership.

Trouble Near Scott's Hill.

Mary Hines, colored, who lives near Scott's Hill, secured a peace warrant from Justice Bornemann yesterday morning against Amanda Nixon, colored, who lives in the same neighborhood. Shortly afterwards Amanda Nixon appeared at the justice's office and asked for a warrant against the Hines woman for slander. The warrant was issued, both being served by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver. The Nixon woman pleaded guilty and was placed under $50 bond to keep the peace for two months. The case against Mary Hines was continued until Tuesday afternoon in order to allow time to summons the large number of witnesses.

Afflicted With Pellagra.

Mrs. Besise A. Horne, who resides on Hanover, between Fifth and Sixth streets, a victim of the dread disease, pellagra, was adjudged insane by Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court W. N. Harriss late Friday afternoon. Application was at once made for her admission to the State hospital for the insane at Raleigh and a telegram was received yesterday stating that provision had been made for her and to send her on at once. Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox will leave this morning for Raleigh with the unfortunate woman.

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DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

List of Delegates Who Will Attend State Convention Here October 12th to 16th—The Entertainment of Visitors.

Below is given a list of the delegates who will attend the State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy here October 12th to 16th inclusive, as sent in to date. The Daughters or others, who are not daughters, who have friends in this list whom they would like to entertain in their homes will confer a favor by notifying the chairman of the Hospitality Committee, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, 'phone No. 407. The list follows:

Charlotte—Mrs. I. W. Faison, State president; Mrs. Gordon Finger, State corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bryan Overcarsh, Mrs. W. W. Watt, Mrs. Latta Johnstone, Mrs. J. A. Fore, Miss Violet Alexander, Miss Matt Dowd.

Reidsville—Mrs. E. F. Hall, Miss Annie Sloan.

Tarboro—Mrs. Thad. W. Thrash, Miss Emilie S. Austin, Mrs. E. D. Foxhall, Mrs. S. M. Harrell.

Kenansville—Mrs. L. A. Beasley, Mrs. H. D. Williams.

—High Point—Mrs. Chas. Long, Miss Kate Inghram.

Rocky Mount—Mrs. M. O. Winstead, Mrs. R. D. Bulluck, Mrs. John H. Thorpe, Mrs. R. D. Burton.

Enfield—Mrs. E. L. Whitehead.

Monroe—Miss Francis Lee.

Littleton—Miss Lucy Leach, Mrs. Harry Cawthorne.

Laurinburg—Mrs. J. H. Dixon, Mrs. T. T. Covington, Miss Julia Stuart.

Shelby—Miss Madge Webb, Mrs. B. Thurman Falls, Mrs. J. T. Gardner.

Wilson—Mrs. H. G. Connor, Mrs. W. D. Hackney.

Faison—Mrs. Marshall Williams, Mrs. Moseley Bowden.

Winston—Mrs. A. H. Eller, Miss Bessie Cromer.

Durham—Mrs. W. B. Tyree, Mrs. J. M. Manning, Mrs. A. P. Gilbert.

Greensboro—Mrs. J. G. Broadnax, Mrs. C. M. Vanstory, Mrs. H. D. Blake.

Windsor—Mrs. J. W. Cooper, Mrs. E. L. Gatting.

Wilson—Mrs. Roswell Clark Bridger, Mrs. John Clark, Miss Boone.

Raleigh—Mrs. Leo. D. Heartt, State registrar; Mrs. H. D. B. Wills, State leader Children's Chapter; Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Mrs. Franklin McNeill, Mrs. A. J. Fields, Miss Emma Taylor and Miss Daisy Denson.

Mt. Airy—Two names not yet reported.

Selma—Miss Margaret Etheridge, one other.

Burgaw—Miss Maggie Williams.

Henderson—Mrs. W. D. Shannon, Mrs. Sydney Cooper, Mrs. A. C. Zollicoffer.

Concord—Two names not yet reported.

Statesville—Mrs. W. H. H. Cowles, Mrs. J. C. Irwin, Mrs. M. R. Adams, Mrs. W. R. McLillian.

Asheboro—Not yet reported.

Washington—Miss Lida Rodman, Miss Maud R. Windley, Mrs. Stephen Bragaw, Mrs. Demsie Grimes.

Edenton—Mrs. W. D. Pruden, Mrs. W. S. Summerill.

Wadesboro—Mrs. Eugene Little, State treasurer; Mrs. R. T. Bennett, Mrs. W. C. Via, Mrs. C. M. Burns, Mrs. R. M. Mann.

Goldsboro—Mrs. D. J. Broadhurst, Miss Sue Collier, Miss Minnie Slocumb, Mrs. Nathan O'Berry, Miss Sallie Kirby.

Asheville—Mrs. J. H. Wood, Mrs. I. J. Wooldinge.

Whiteville—Mrs. Lee Powell, Mrs. W. G. Burkhead.

Lexington—Mrs. W. H. Mendenhall, Mrs. C. C. Hargrave.

Elizabeth City—Mrs. I. C. Leary, Miss Elizabeth Outlaw.

Kinston—Mrs. W. T. Hines, Mrs. Alice Fields, Mrs. Chas. Woodley, Mrs. C. F. Harvey, Miss Junie Whitfield.

Mooresville—Miss Carrie Leazar, Miss Martha McNeeley.

Newton—Mrs. F. M. Williams, State recording secretary; Mrs. D. G. Carpenter, Mrs. Finister.

Gastonia—Mrs. Thos. Lee Craig, State Recorder of Crosses; Mrs. J. T. Reid, Mrs. A. A. McLean, Miss Lowery Shuford.

Red Springs—Mrs. W. F. Williams, Miss Annie Townsend.

Dunn—Mrs. T. L. H. Young.

Hertford—Miss Bessie Riddick, Miss Mae Wood Winslow.

Albemarle—Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. E. M. Asbury.

Graham—Mrs. C. B. Irvin, Mrs. E. C. Murray.

Smithfield—Mrs. W. L. Sanders.

Lincolnton—Mrs. R. E. Costner, Mrs. R. J. Reinhardt, Mrs. B. C. Cobb.

Newbern—Mrs. Hughes Holland, Mrs. Geo. Henderson, Mrs. Walter Duffy, Mrs. W. P. M. Bryan, Mrs. R. B. Dixon, Miss Mary Oliver.

Fayetteville—Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Mrs. Newton Smith, Miss Fan Williams, Miss Janie McKethan.

Chapel Hill—Mrs. S. M. McNider.

Greenville—Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, Mrs. Walker Taylor.

Scotland Neck—Mrs. A. McDowell, Mrs H. I. Clark.

Wallace—Mrs. James Kenan, two others.

Two Fire Alarms Yesterday.

The fire department was called out twice within half an hour yesterday afternoon to extinguish small blazes started by sparks from chimneys. At 3:15 o'clock a telephone message brought them out on account of a small blaze on the roof of a house on Second, between Harnett and Swan, owned by Mrs. F. R. Strange and occupied by Lizzie Jordan, colored. Damage $5. The second alarm at 3:40 from box 126, corner of Fourth and Harnett streets, was to a house occupied by William Austin, colored, in Delvin's alley, the blaze being started from a spark from the chimney. Damage $5.

Red sweaters, white sweaters, gray sweaters and other style sweaters. Now on display at Polvogt's. **

DAVID'S

THREE hundred years ago, Henry Hudson, an adventurous Dutch sailor, in a little ship called the "Half Moon," sailed up what is now the harbor of New York, and up the great river which now bears his name.

Two hundred years later, a hundred years ago, Robert Fulton, amid the jeers and ridicule of his fellow townsmen, who said he was a crank, and couldn't possibly do it, made a voyage up the same historic river, from New York to Albany, in the "Clermont," the first vessel ever propelled by steam.

And now the country is celebrating these two historic events in a great pageant; the two clumsy little vessels, reproduced in exact size and appearance, are to be saluted by a great fleet of warships, assembled from all the big navies of the world; and civic and military parades and commemorative exercises are to be held in honor of these two historic events in the progress of civilization.

You'll read about it in all the newspapers. Meanwhile, we've discovered something, too. We've found that

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

are the best clothes made; that we can serve our fellowmen to best advantage by supplying these clothes. It's a discovery which a lot of others have also made; more men who dress well wear these clothes today than any other make; and the number is steadily increasing.

You can join in this sort of a celebration; you can wear these clothes now; you don't have to engage in any voyages of discovery, nor endure the ridicule of your friends; you can be as well dressed as any man in America, at small expense of time and money, by coming to this store and getting into Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

All their fabrics are all-wool. Grays and blues are the leading colors for suits; the variety of patterns is almost endless. We have overcoats also in many new fabrics and models; and want you to see them. Suits $22.50 to 27.50. Overcoats $16.50 to $30.00.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY

This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

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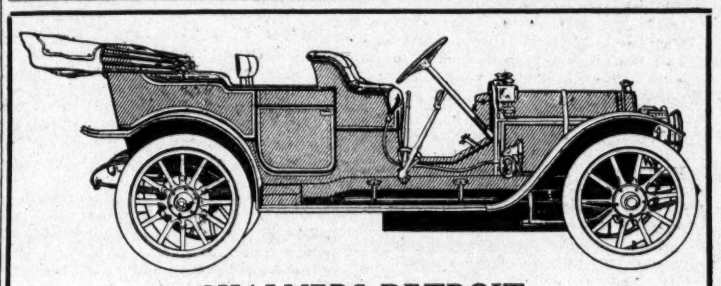

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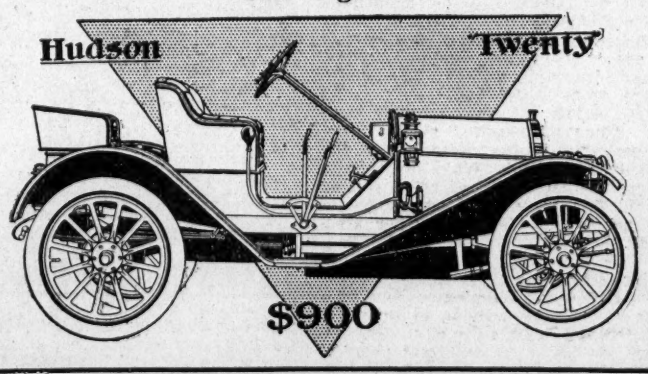
Two Fine Cars, 1910 Models. Deliveries Now.

A wise and discriminating buyer will Investigate.

FRANK HERBST

Sole Agent.



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For Fire Insurance Call Upon

The Liverpool & London and Globe Fire Insurance Co.

Payments made by this Company in the larger conflagrations in the United States:

For the great Chicago fire in 1871 it paid	$3,239,491
For the Boston fire eleven months later it paid	1,427,290
In the Jacksonville conflagration in 1901 it paid	307,000
By the Baltimore fire in 1904 it paid	1,951,543
In the San Francisco fire of 1906 it paid	4,522,905
	$10,548,229

J. H. Boatwright & Son, Agents.

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MILLINERY DISPLAY

Tuesday, September 28th and after, will have on display distinctive and exclusive styles of Fall and Winter Millinery. :: :: :: :: ::

French Millinery Parlors

Up Stairs Over A. D. Brown's.

Elevator Service.

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UNCERTAINTY ABOUT COURT

Judge Oliver H. Allen May Not be Able to be Here This Week, Although He Hopes to—Solicitor Duffy Arrives.

A three weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of both criminal and civil cases is scheduled to convene tomorrow morning with Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding, but from the latest information received here it is not at all certain that the judge, who is convalescing from an illness of typhoid fever, will be able to be here. In that case there will hardly be any court as it would probably be difficult to secure a judge to preside in his stead.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Jacksonville, arrived here yesterday afternoon to get his criminal docket in readiness for court. Mr. Duffy received a telegram from Judge Allen Friday afternoon to the effect that he hoped to be able to hold New Hanover court next week. The wording of the message was such as to leave doubt as to whether the judge would be able to open court this week.

Brunswick Superior Court convenes Tuesday with Judge C. C. Lyon presiding and a number of the members of the local bar will be engaged in court there. The conflict in the dates of holding the courts is regretted by the local attorneys.

As stated several days ago there are several important cases on the New Hanover criminal docket for trial, chief among which is the one against Joseph Stephens, a young white man, charged with the murder of E. R. Shields in July. It is stated that both sides will be ready for trial and in the event court convenes as scheduled several days will be consumed in hearing this case, which will be stubbornly fought on both sides, Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., appearing for the accused and Joseph W. Little and Louis Goodman, Esqs., aiding the solicitor in the prosecution. The case against Y. B. Coxe, charged with house burning, which has been tried once and resulted in a mistrial, will probably be heard again at this term. There are some cases against M. L. Winner, charged with violating the prohibition law, which, if tried, will prove of considerable interest as it is expected that some new points will be raised by the counsel for the defense.

The last two weeks of the term are for the trial of civil cases. The bar of the county will meet Friday of this week and arrange the calendar in the event Judge Allen is able to hear the long contested cases.

The following are the jurors for the first week of the term:

Jas. T. Jarrett, M. N. Johnson, E. D. Williams, J. H. Jones, W. H. Biddle, M. Rosenmann, J. S. Jordan, H. E. Ortman, W. E. Gate, W. R. Hartzfield, J. B. Carney, W. H. Coleman, Allen Byrd, T. W. Briston, Charley Rogers, C. O. McNair, Oscar Pearsall, W. J. Clemmons, R. A. Stone, Joe L. Elfrink, R. J. Casteen, Wm. Gilchrist, Wilson Rogers, Jas. L. Williams, R. P. McClammy, A E. Atkins, L. Hansen, M. A. Curtis, Jr., John M. Hines, A. W. Stewart, A. H. Shepard, Edward C. Craft, B. C. Rogers, H. J McMillan, Jas. M. Stevenson, B. F. Hopkins.

Rocky Point Rattler.

Through a mutual friend, Mr. Alex. S. Holden, the Star received yesterday from Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, 16 rattles and a button from a six foot rattlesnake killed by Mr. W. W. Pearsall on "Turkey Hill," a few days ago. Mr. Chas. Sparkman, of Rocky Point, killed another on the same day with 18 rattles, 6 1-2 feet long, 5 inches in diameter and a "poor day for snakes at that," Mr. Pearsall says. Rattler hides, he furthermore says, are in demand for baseball belts, as they give strength and endurance to the player of both base and football. The oil of a rattler is fine for rheumatism and many other ailments "to which the human flesh is heir," in the words of the late lamented "Blue Mountain Joe."

Services at St. Mark's This Week.

There will be special services at St. Mark's colored Episcopal Church today, when the rector, Rev. E. R. Bennett, will preach an historic sermon at 11 A. M. and his farewell sermon at 7:45 P. M. On Thursday night Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the diocese, will administer the rite of confirmation. Rev. Bennett has served St. Mark's for thirteen years and during that time has made many friends among both white and colored, who will regret to see him leave. He goes to Florida, where he will become archdeacon of the colored clergy of the whole State.

Arrested for Old Offenses.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe last night arrested Jason K. Pot, colored, who has been dodging the officers since the 16th of August, 1908, being wanted for old costs. Since that time warrants have been issued against him for the larceny of a pair of trousers from George Davis, colored, forcible trespass and a peace warrant, the last named being sworn out by William Hopes, colored, and other charges. Pot was lodged in the county jail and will be tried before Justice McD. Evans at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Free to all subscribers of this paper. Every reader of this paper who has any trouble with either Stomach or Liver, can get a free sample of Rydale's Stomach Tablets or Rydale's Liver Tablets or both if needed by writing to Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News, Va. These two remedies are not cure alls, one is for stomach troubles only, the other solely for liver and bowel troubles. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

LADIES, SPECIAL ATTENTION.
Ask for sample of Spiehler's "Select Lily of the Valley", the finest perfume made. At Mission Pharmacy.
se 15-10t.

MEETING OF WHITE TEACHERS

First Gathering of Rural Teachers for the Present School Year—Address by Dr. Akerman—Large Attendance.

The first meeting of the New Hanover County White Teachers' Association of the present school year was held at the Court House yesterday morning with every rural school teacher in the county in attendance except two, one being prevented on account of illness and the other not having yet arrived to assume her duties.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction, after which organization was perfected by the re-election of Professor Catlett as president and the election of Miss May A. Holmes, of the East Wilmington school, as secretary.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, by special invitation was present and delivered a most interesting and instructive address relative to school hygiene. The teachers manifested the greatest interest in what he had to say and his address will do much good. He spoke principally of the importance of proper ventilation of the school room as a preventative of disease. He also called attention to the importance of having pure drinking water and said that he hoped to see the day when each child in school would have an individual drinking cup. The water bucket, or cooler should be covered to protect the water from dust, which is often the vehicle of spreading germ diseases. The teachers, said the physician, should pay more attention to physical defects of the children under their care. He said that often a child who is considered dull and is laughed at by the other pupils of the school is suffering from some defect of the eyes or throat trouble. The teacher should ascertain if there is any physical defect and report the matter promptly to the child's parents so that proper treatment can be given. Dr. Akerman also spoke of consumption and typhoid fever and gave suggestions as how to prevent their spread.

In concluding Dr. Akerman said that he and other members of the profession in Wilmington would be glad to aid the teachers in any way they could.

Professor Catlett addressed the teachers briefly regarding the management of schools and the different methods employed. He called attention to the importance of an active Woman's Betterment Association in the county and asked the teachers to organize local associations at once and at a later date a county association will be formed. The teachers will study Hamilton's recitations as prescribed by the State superintendent and the lesson for the month was outlined yesterday.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. W. J. Banks, Misses Mary Hines, Meda Highsmith, Alma Carpenter, Bessie Roberts, Margaret Chambers, May A. Holmes, Nellie Chambers, Annie E. Carroll, Lura May Boone, Kara Reid, Reba Myers, Florence Grant, Willie L. Wilson, and Mr. Robert F. Lewis. The only two absentees were Miss May Shine, of district No. 8, who was unable to be present on account of illness, and Miss O. C. Stilley, of district No. 12, whose school has not yet opened.

The next meeting of the Association will be held the last Saturday in October.

"Washington Square" Property.

"Washington Square" situated in the southern part of the city, is the name of the latest suburb to be developed by Wilmington real estate agents. Mr. James Owen Reilly, the well known insurance and real estate agent, has the property and, as will be noticed from the Business Local column of today's paper, he is making some attractive offers to first purchasers.

At First Baptist Church.

Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church this morning and evening. He is one of the best known educators of the State, is a deep thinker and able speaker and will doubtless be heard by large congregations. This morning Dr. Poteat will use as his subject, "Christianity and the Social Order" and at night it will be "What is Religion."

French Millinery Parlors.

The ladies of the city and this section will be interested upon the announcement of the annual Fall and Winter millinery display which will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 28th. A large number of distinctive and exclusive styles will be shown in Fall and Winter millinery and the ladies are cordially invited to attend. The location is upstairs at A. D. Brown's. There is quick and easy elevator service.

Head Was Misleading.

A portion of the lower deck of the head "Taft With Mormons" in yesterday morning's paper was misleading in that reference was made to Chief Forester Pinchot as being "recently removed from service." The name of Mr. Pinchot was confused with another, who was recently removed. This correction is cheerfully made at the request of a member of the forest service.

Investment or Location.

It will be interesting to prospective investors and suburbanites to learn that the fine farm of Mr. W. B. McClellan in East Wilmington has been divided into very desirable 10-acre lots and that the same will be offered for sale at public auction on Monday, Oct. 11th. These lots will be sold on terms to suit buyers and all information will be furnished from the offices of the A. W. Pate Company.

Millinery display Tuesday, Sept. 28th. French Millinery Parlors. **

Good School Shoes at Peterson & Rulfs. **

Utilize Waste Materials.

Mr. Roger E. Simmons, of the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., is in this section of the State for a few days conferring with saw mill owners relative to selling their waste materials to a centralized plant, where it can be advantageously utilized in various ways. This is merely a preliminary visit and will be followed up by other conferences within the next few months.

The Rhodes Scholarships.

The examinations for the Rhodes Scholarships will be held at Chapel Hill, N. C., on October 19th and October 20th, 1909. Applicants can procure information and literature with regard to these scholarships by writing to the chairman of the committee, Francis P. Venable, Chapel Hill, N. C.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WASHINGTON SQUARE—Located in the highest part of the city. Situated in southern part of city. Lots 33x150. Facing on two streets. Room to build two houses. Price only $125. Stop and think, only $20 cash and $5 per month till paid for. No interest or taxes to pay until the last payment is made. Will allow 10 per cent. off for cash. The healthiest part of Wilmington. A location that will double in value in the next two years. Call early Monday morning and take your choice. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. se 26-2t.

AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME—I have a whole city block that can be bought for less than $1,200 cash, if sold at once. Block contains 20 lots 33x99 and 13 lots 33x165. Don't delay seeing me about this great chance to make a fine investment. Will take you out and show it to you any time. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. se 26-1t.

A SPECIAL CHANCE to make a first-class investment. A brand new house and lot on corner of Second and Meares. House has five rooms, and lot is 66x100. You can build another house on the corner. Will pay 15 per cent. as an investment. James Owen Reilly. Insurance and Real Estate. se 26-1t.

WE WILL LEND YOU MONEY to build a house on Washington Square. Call early and make your selection before all the choice lots are sold. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. se 26-1t.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC—After having served you for 12 years at 105 Princess street, I beg leave to announce that on October 1st I will remove to 110 Princess street, now occupied by James Owen Reilly, where I will be pleased to serve you. William Tienken. se 26-1t.

FIVE BEAUTIFUL LOTS on Market street road; one mile from city; 100 feet front and five acres deep. Price from $1,500 up. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate Agent. se 26-1t.

WE HAVE A BRAND NEW four-room house with tin roof. This neat little place is in a good renting locality, near Taft Hill, and can be bought at a price that will pay you well as an investment. We will sell for half down and remainder $15 per month. The house rents for $5.50, so only takes $9.50 from you. Best see us Monday about this. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents, 124 Princess street. se 26-2t.

WE OFFER HERE a list of dwellings for rent from October 1st, 1909. All of these houses have the modern conveniences, and are well located. Good comfortable homes and can be rented at moderate prices. No. 102 Red Cross, northwest corner Third and Red Cross; 415 Red Cross; 211 Ann street; 16 North Eighth street; 412 Dock street; 223 South Third street; 514 Ann street; 19 South Seventh; 401 South Sixth; 112 North Eighth, and 707 North Third street. Cut this list out, we will gladly show you, and give you full particulars about any of them. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 124 Princess street. se 26-2t.

A NICE LOT centrally located, next to the northeast corner of Seventh and Grace streets. Here's the place for your home. Let us talk price to you. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate, 124 Princess street. se 26-1t.

Spring Chickens

An Extra Fine Lot of Fancy Fowls; Also a large assortment of choice Meats.

HOPKINS & DAVIS

FRONT STREET MARKET.
Stalls No. 1 and 2 South side and No. 1 and 3 North side.
Phones 141 and 128.
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ST. THOMAS' SCHOOL

Fourth and Ann Streets.

Conducted by Sisters of Mercy, has reopened. In addition to the regular course in English, lessons will be given in Music,

Painting in Oils, Water Colors and China.

se 26-1t.

New mattings, rugs and carpets now ready for inspection. No charge for laying if purchased this week at Rehder's Big Department store. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Two first-class lumber graders at once to grade behind machines, black or white. The Coharrie Lumber Co., Parkersburg, N. C. se 26-1w.

THERE IS A REASON why some men are so successful. One is that he spends less than he makes, and saves his money. The best way to save your money is to take five or more shares in the Rural Building and Loan Association. The 12th series opens Saturday, October 2nd. Subscribe now before all the shares are sold.—James Owen Reilly Sec. and Treas. se 26 2t

THE SAFEST WAY to save money is by securing shares in the Rural Building and Loan Association. The following well known and successful business men direct the affairs of this association: Roger Moore, C. C. Chadbourn, Oscar Pearsall, J. Holmes Davis, J. F. Jarman, A. G. Warren, A. O. McEachern, B. O. Stone, Marshall Shrier, M. Bellamy, Jr., T. B. Carroll, J. A. McGeachy, H. F. Wilder and James Owen Reilly, Secretary and treasurer. Twelfth series opens Saturday, October 2nd, 1909. se 26 2t

FOR SALE—Good home on Fifth street, between Church and Castle, seven rooms, all improvements. If sold at once, price $2,200. H. F. Wilder, agent. se 26-1t.

FOR SALE—Three-room house on Princess street, between 11th and 12th. Lot 40x66. H. F. Wilder, agent. se 261t.

FOR SALE—Home for sale on Grace street, west of Third street. All improvements and almost new. H. F. Wilder, Agent. se 26-1t.

FOR RENT—No. 215 South Eighth street (St. James' Block) seven rooms, all improvements. Also No. 114 Walnut. $20.00 per month. H. F. Wilder, Agent. se 26-1t.

RESTAURANT SITE—I have a most desirable store on North Front street suitable for a first-class restaurant. Possesion Oct. 1st. Price reasonable. H. F. Wilder, Agent. se 26-1t.

WANTED—Young man stenographer and assistant bookkeeper wishes position. Rapid in either. Figures preferred. Can furnish reference. Address "O.B." care Star. se 26-1t*

LEGER MEYER—One of our most popular merchant tailors, has left for the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York, at the same time adding the finishing touches to his Fall and Winter stock of merchant tailoring piece goods. He is now centrally located, 109 Princess street, Smith Building, 2nd floor. se 26-1t.

FOR RENT—124 Market street, store, two floors, $40. Handsome new office connecting over Honnet's, $26.25; 309 South Second, modern, electric lights, papered walls, 8 rooms besides bath, $30; 309 North Second, seven rooms, $30; 707 North Third, six rooms, modern, electric lights, $20; 616 South Second, five rooms, $9; corner Third and Ann, seven rooms, $22.50. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess streets. se 26-1t.

PONY FOR SALE—Will sell gentle pony, governess cart and harness. Quick sale for $150. Trial given. Phone 390. C. W. Polvogt. se 26-1t.

WANTED—Mule to use on farm for feed or will buy, if suits. Chas. E. Smith, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 8, Castle Haynes Road. se 26-1t*

WANTED—Boarders, comfortable rooms, two large front ones, best table the market affords, all conveniences. Hot and cold baths, central location, near car line. Apply 322 North Third street. se 26-1t.*

FOR RENT—Two or three large airy rooms with all modern conveniences. Address "M. J." care Star office. se 26-1t*

FOR SALE—A few extra fine milk cows with young calves, heavy milkers. Phones 92 and 1017. W. H. McEachern, 211 Market street. se 26-1t.

WANTED—A party of two to occupy nice front room. Phone, bath etc. reference. Apply 515 Market street, 'phone 1292. se 26-1t*

BOARDERS WANTED—Can accommodate one or more ladies with room and board. Also limited number of table boarders wanted. Prices reasonable. Apply 119 Orange, phone 1670. se 26-1t*

LOST, strayed or stolen, a white and black spotted hound dog. Answers to name of "Bull." Reward if returned to J. A. Lewis, 711 North Fifth street. se 26-1t*

A HOME BUILDER—That is the mission of the Rural Building & Loan Association. Seven share holders who subscribed shares in the 10th, series now have deeds for their own homes. Twelfth series open Saturday, October 2nd, 1909. Do it now. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. se 26 2t

THE PHOTOGRAPHS and enlargements turned out by the U. C. Ellis Studio have an artistic value which appeals to your good taste. an 25-tf

UNREDEEMED double barrel and single barrel shot guns. Will kill high prices at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. se 5-tf.

WANTED—Agents to sell State and county territory rights for a new and useful patented invention. Correspondence solicited. Address Agent, Box 296, Wilmington, N. C. se 5-4t-su.*

WANTED—By Oct. 1st couple or two young men boarders in private family. Reference required. Address R., care Star, or 'phone 1536. se 19-22-26-3t*

HOUSE FOR RENT—417 North Sixth street, with all modern improvements, seven rooms, from Oct. 1st. Martin Schnibben, 601 Red Cross street, City. se 24-26-2t*

SCHOOL SHOES

THE KIND YOU WANT

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

PETERSON & RULFS

Next to Murchison Bank.

se 26-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

TWO TRAVELING salesmen, $150 per month and expenses, yearly contract. Shipments of freight paid. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. se 26-1t*

CIGAR SALESMAN wanted. In your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary. $110 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo. se 26-1t*

SALESMAN wanted to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. se 26-1t*

ORGAN AND BUILDER and tuner from 211 E. 58th street, New York City. Mr. A. F. Stein, formerly with the Hutchings, Votey Organ Co., who installed organ at St. James' church five years ago, is now here repairing and tuning at Grace M. E. Church. Those wishing to have their organ put in thorough order, at little expense, can see Mr. Stein at Grace M. E. church or at his residence, 113 Chesnut street. Will take contract by the year. se 26-1t*

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Wanted in every locality, intelligent man or woman to represent us. Our guaranteed Income Plan insures substantial remuneration to the right party. Careful training. Permanent business. Good opportunity for promotion. Address Chief of Subscription Staff, Woman's Home Companion, Department "X" Madison Square, New York City. se 26-su-2t.

POSITION desired on October 1st by young lady stenographer. Well educated, writes good long-hand and willing to work. Address Mrs. R., care of Star, or call 1579. se 26-1t*

FOR RENT—October 1st to gentlemen, two large rooms, southwest exposure, electric lights, hot and cold baths. Princess street, between Fifth and Sixth. Board can be obtained nearby. Address Mrs. R., care of Star, or call 1579. se 26-1t*

WANTED—Position by bookkeeper of seven years' experience. Willing to work. Address "M" care Star. se 26-1t*

BIG INDUCEMENTS to salesmen of ability to sell lubricating oils and greases on commisision. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. se 26-su-8t.

THE BEAUTY SHOP buys combings and cut hair; makes your face new by massage while you wait, and shampoos in an hour. Will serve you at residence if preferred. Leave orders for nets, puffs, transformations, etc., at 205 North Front street, next to Bijou. Phone 1543. se 26-1t*

WANTED—500 boys and girls to wear Hamilton-Brown's school shoes. Stewart & Otersen's is the place to get them, 603 North Fourth street. Phone 1396. se 26-1t.

SILVER PLATING outfit, new, complete, ready for business. No competition. Fine opening for young man looking for business. Will sell outfit at cost, or work on shares. Small investment. Address "Electric" 103 Princess street, or call at 17 South Eighth street. se 26-1t*

ONLY A FEW HOUSES left on our list for rent. One that is particularly desirable, in splendid location and contains seven rooms, besides bath and kitchen. Built for a home, finished nicely and is very conveniently arranged. Smith & Lord. se 26-tf.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for saddle or child's pony, Hatress McGregor, three-year-old trotting gelding by Fox Hall McGregor 33464. Level headed and sound, afraid of nothing. Suitable for doctor or a family horse, will weigh 1,100 pounds at maturity. Steps fast, and a lady can drive him. Any one interested in the above horse will receive further information by addressing James J. Darby, 202 South Front street, Wilmington. se 26-1t.

THE W. B. McCLELLAN FARM, East Wilmington, will be sold off in 10-acre lots, Monday, October 11th. Public Auction. You make the price, he makes the deed. Terms to suit buyer. For further particulars see A. W. Pate Co. se 25-3t*

CONSIGNED and must be sold at once. Cabbage, onions, Irish potatoes and apples. Fresh. Phone No. 8. W. P. Oldham, Wilmington. se 26-1t*

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WANTED—A hustling salesman for the State of North Carolina to carry and sell a popular price line of men's and youths' pants, from $9.00 to $21.00 per dozen and a profitable commission basis. It will pay a good salesman to investigate. None but experienced salesmen need apply. Address Box 21, Petersburg, Va. se 25-2t.

COOL MORNING—Better order our Kiln Dry Blocks before it gets colder. $1 per load delivered, cash. Hilton Lumber Company, 'phone 321. se 25-2t.

MISS MARY CLARK'S primary school for girls and boys will open Monday, October 4th. For particulars apply to 621 Dock street, or 'phone 861. se 25 1t.

POSITION wanted by a thoroughly competent lady stenographer and bookkeeper, experienced in all kinds of office work, now or by Oct. 15th, in or out of the city. Miss "L. N." care Star. se 24-4t*

FOR SALE—Another second-hand 30 H.P. sawmill outfit. A bargain. Machinery Exchange, Fayetteville, N. C. se 12-sa-su-1m.

FOR SALE—Small dairy, good thing for right man; contract to furnish 12 to 15 gallons daily goes with business. Address Dairy, care Star. se 24-3t.

FOR SALE—One turpentine still. Address Mrs. M. Murphy, Tomahawk, N. C. se 24-3t*

FOR RENT—East side double house, 213 Grace street, 8 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 215 Grace street, 'phone 295. se 24-tf.

$10.00 REWARD will be paid for the return of pointer bird dog, answering to the name of "Ned". Coloring, orange and white. Medium size. No questions asked. R. W. Wallace, No 10 Dock street. se 24-3t.

FOR RENT—319 South Front street modernly appointed, comfortable house in good repair. See Theo. G. Empie or Adam Empie. se 23-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

WE HAVE AT "THE ORTON" a sanitary barber shop with six white barbers, all expert workmen, parents would do well to think of this in sending their children down in the afternoon for hair cuts and scalp treatment. No advance in prices. se 221m.

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LOST—Sept. 11th on train between Florence and Chadbourn, Waltham watch, size 16; 19 jewels, No. 15083696 in gold filled case. Ten dollars will be paid for its return to J. G. Batchelor, Vista, N. C. se 23-4t*

FOUND—Where to sell my wool, beeswax, raw furs, hides and tallow to good advantage at last; also where to ship my produce for best results. Try our guaranteed freshly laid mountain eggs. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. se 19-tf.

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WANTED SALESMEN—Cider and phosphate salesmen. Liberal salary or high commissions with $30.00 weekly in advance. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Missouri. ju 27 su 52t

FOUND—On Fifth street, corner of Castle, a druggist that sends all over the city, gets prescriptions, fills and returns without extra cost. 'Phone 192 and 1277. jl 9-tf.

LOST—Diamond crescent brooch, gold mounting, with black enamel edge. Small star attached to crescent. Finder will be liberally rewarded by owner by leaving at this office. se 14-tf.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., fe 17-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer: A bale of cotton sold on the Wadesboro market yesterday by Mr. W. L. Little, of White Store township, brought him the comfortable sum of $104.93. The bales weighed 830 pounds, and the price was 12.65. The seed, 1,465 pounds, which were also sold, brought $14.65, making a total of $119.58.

—Marion, Sept. 24.—Hattie Conley, a negress, submitted to the crime of manslaughter in the superior court here today and was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary. It will be remembered that several weeks ago the authorities found a negro baby in a well near the depot. The Conley woman was arrested for the murder of this child.

—Boone, Sept. 24.—The case against Mrs. Mary Bennett was concluded yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The court allowed her to submit her case to murder in the second degree. Judge Council sentenced her to 15 years in the penitentiary. Her attorneys saw from the turn the evidence was taking that she would go to the chair sure, and they made haste to get her off on a second degree. This is the first woman that was ever tried in this county for the crime of murder and the case has created no little comment.

—Statesville, Sept. 24.—An interesting visitor in Statesville this week is Mr. E. A. Bean, a progressive merchant of Seagrove, Randolph county. Mr. Bean is a dwarf and the smallest man in the State, his height being 36 inches. He celebrated his 29th birthday yesterday. Mr. Bean is a great Pythian and has made it a point to meet many of the members of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, in whom he takes special interest. He is in Statessville on a most "important and pleasant mission." He has attractions here.

—Asheville, Sept. 24.—Judge Pritchard in United tSates Circuit Court today refused to grant the claim of Clerk Grant o fthe United States Circuit and District Courts at Raleigh, for $508.50, which he claimed was due him as a commission upon $50,860.60 of the funds of the Rockingham Power Company, which weer suposed to have passed through his hands. The matter was brought up by Judge Moore, attorney for the receivers of the Rockingham Power Company. The court held that the clerk had no right to the money claimed as the funds had never passed trough nis hans.

—Chester, S. C., Sept. 24.—There is no litle interest being displayed here in the old State dispensary trial proceedings at Columbia, a great deal of this interest being due to the way in which Henry Samuels, Chester's mayor, seems to be involved. Mr. Samuels, during old dispensary days, was a liquor drummer and by virtue of friendship with certain members of the board and other influences, sold a vast amount of goods to the dispensary. Since the scandals connected with the management of the institution have begun to be aired, Mr. Samuel's name has been bandied about in rather free fashion, and the testimony that he gave in court at Columbia yesterday seems to show that the charges as rumored are about correct. As the result of these startling disclosures there is considerable feeling here among citizens and it will not be at all surprising if some action is taken looking to a change of mayors. Mr. Samuels, however, is a fighter as has been demonstrated on several occasions, and any attempt to oust him, even if it comes from the entire local electorate, is not going to be successful without a hard fight. Such action probably depends entirely on developments, and no local fight along this line is likely to be precipitated for several days.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The shocking story from Johnston county told of last June in which thirteen-year-old Marie Pulley was arrested for killing Joe Julley, a manbeast, came to the front again in Smithfield this week when the little girl was put on trial, plead manslaughter, was not sentenced but released on her own recognizance, with the hope of placing her in a reformatory. The horror of that story to the civilized can not be told, as it is beyond recital. Marie, a thirteen-year-old girl, ignorant, with no school chances, no church attendance, supposing herself to be the daughter of Joe Pulley, born to the woman with whom Pulley lived, but not his daughter, and when her mother died living with Pulley and another woman supposed to be his wife, is the central figure. This girl, beaten by Pulley and criminally abused, finally revolted from the brute, and in the gray light of one morning arose, and to save her life, threatened by Pulley, killed him with an axe as he lay asleep on his pallet in the room, striking him in the head. She told of her crime and her pitiful story was her justification. She was put in Johnston county jail, but the people offered a milion dollars bond. A thousand dollar bond was accepted. In jail the child had on her only garment, a cotton slip, but the good women of the county gave her complete clothing and cared for her. At Selma she was taken in charge by the people. The trial came this week, and Solicitor Armistead Jones, knowing the horrible details of the case, agreed to a verdict of manslaughter, and the poor child submitted this as he plea. The court accepted it, and Solicitor Jones did not ask for a sentence, but continued the prayer for judgment. On this Judge W. R. Allen let the child go on her own recognizance, it being the purpose to have her placed in a reformatory so as to give her a chance, and to wipe out,if it be possible, the horrors of the days she passed as the slave and the chattel of the brute she killed.

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COMING HERE TAFT DAY.

Rocky Mount Militia Will Likely Attend the Celebration.

The following is from the Rocky Mount Record:

"Colonel T. C. James, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in this city on a conference with the officers of the local company to take part in the Taft celebration which is to be held in Wilmington on November 9th. The invitation to take part had already been extended to the company in a letter from those who have the arrangements underway, but Col. James came to this city in an effort to make sure that the local military boys would be on hand. When questioned regarding whether or not the company here would attend, Capt. J. S. Lewis stated that if the dress uniforms which the National authorities had assured the company would be sent, arrived in time it was their intention to accept. The company here is not a yead old, and while the Summer equipment has been in use for several months the dress uniforms have never been furnished by the authorities."

STEAMER CARIB CLEARS

Proceeds to New York After Receiving Repairs Here.

The Clyde Liner Carib, Captain Packer, cleared yesterday morning for New York on her own steam, having been repaired by the Cape Fear Machine Works and a new crank shaft replaced for the one broken while at sea, which disabled the vessel.

The shaft before being placed in the steamer was considerably repaired and the machine shops here rendered valuable service in making the steamer seaworthy, enabling her to proceed to New York without taking tow. The shaft on the Carib now was taken from the vessel where it had been for the past 20 years and to place it in condition it required several days work. The steamer while in New York will be examined again, where she was repaired some two months ago, and probably some additional repairs will be made. She sailed from Southport yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Advertising the Event.

The coming of President Taft to Wilmington November 9th will be thoroughly advertised in various ways. One of the schemes, suggested by Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., is to print in red ink on the back of envelopes going out of the city the date of the President's visit and telling briefly of the several events of the day. Mr. Meares has arranged the form and has secured prices from the printers, who agree to collect the envelopes from the merchants and other business houses, print and return them. The printing will be paid for by the steering committee and if there are any merchants in the city who desire the work they should consult Mr. Meares.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his sons' wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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over the safety of your money. If you deposit it with The People's Savings Bank, your worries are at an end. You can get it at any time, with 4 per cent Compound interest added. Regular Interest Period October 1st. se 26 3t

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WANTED!

Young men and women for positions of trust, where intelligent service will be appreciated and paid for—

Experienced men and women for positions requiring ability and tact—

People of all ages, of all talents, of divers abilities, for suitable lines of employment—

Used things—such as pianos, organs, every sort of musical instrument, writing machines, cash registers, store and office fixtures, talking machines, books, engravings, post cards, stamp collections, rugs, carpets, furniture of every kind—

Horses and carriages, trucks, business wagons, bicycles, guns, cameras, fishing tackle, automobiles—

Real estate—lots, plots, acres, leaseholds, equities, houses, flats, apartments, stores—

Instruction in painting, singing, the violin and piano, shorthand, accounting, languages, correspondence, dancing—

Places to live—houses, apartments, furnished rooms, boarding places—

These are some of the thousands of people and things that are "wanted" in this city just now—and if you can fill any of these wants,

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star

AT THE THEATRES

The present week will be a notable one theatrically, as it will mark the formal opening of the New Academy of Music, which is now in full readiness and which will give to Wilmington as handsome a playhouse as there is in the State. The attraction for the formal event will be "A Gentleman from Mississippi," which has just finished a solid year's run in New York, even going on through the Summer, and which was last season recognized as the one Broadway hit. The play was presented in Richmond a few days ago and the papers there gave it the highest praise, each of the three dailies devoting almost a column criticism to it.

The week will also be a merry one at the Crystal Palace, as the management there will follow up the fine bill which closed last night and with one in every way its equal, opening with matinee tomorrow.

A Big Attraction.

What is claimed to be the best American comedy since "The Senator," "A Gentleman from Mississippi," will be shown for the first time in this city next Saturday night at the New Academy of Music by a special company organized by William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer. This is the play that ran so long in New York city in an effort to let see it all who wanted to see it, that when Summer came the actors could obtain no rest, but were transferred to the Aerial Gardens, atop the New Amsterdam Theatre, where the run was continued right through June, July and August, establishing for the first time in the history of the theatre that the public will go to see a play it wants to see even in a Summer-time roof playhouse. It was a strange experiment—this thing of giving "A Gentleman from Mississippi," with its fine domestic story and its exquisite comedy atmosphere, on a roof, hitherto associated with the irresponsible frivolities of musical comedy, of singing and dancing and clowning, and of entertainment prepared in the mistaken belief that Summer-time audiences do not care for the plays they flock to see in cooler weather. But the all-Summer run on the New Amsterdam Theatre roof was not the only new thing accomplished in the first year of this capital play of Washington life. Its first year's run in New York covered a longer uninterrupted period than the first span of the run, in the same theatre, of David Warfield in "The Music Master." And this same comedy, staged in the Grand Opera House, Chicago, on April 25, ran 22 weeks there, right through the Summer, surpassing by 42 performances the famous record for Chicago of "The Man of the Hour."

This comedy of the adventures of a new Senator in the maze of Washington official and social life will be acted here by a cast made up with uncommon care by the Messrs. Brady and Grismer. The people in the strong cast will tell the tale of "Big Bill" Langdon, of young "Bud" Haines, of the two Langdon girls and their admirers, and of the stenographer betrothed to the fellow in Altoona, Pa.

The sale of seats will go on at the Crystal Palace at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

"LET NATION OWN TRUSTS."

Doctor Burkhardt Says Concentration of Wealth Is Natural.

(Kansas City Star.)

"If Pontius Pilate had received a salary of $250,000 a year when he passed judgment on the Savior, and had lived until today, and had saved every cent of his salary, he would not have as many millions as Carnegie has. It is evident that no man can earn such a fortune honestly."

This was an illustration used by Dr. E. A. Burkhardt in an address given at the Metropolitan tabernacle, Twenty-first and Jefferson streets, last night. Dr. Burkhardt gave a number of facts regarding the uneven distribution of wealth and the evils due to its concentration in the hands of the few. He accounted this a natural stage in evolution towards the public control by the state of public utilities and all affairs of public concern now in the hands of trusts.

"We believe that the trusts will own the nation until the nation owns the trusts," he said. "Socialists desire to eliminate the power the trusts have over society. The general conception of private property dates from the days when the tool owner was the tool user. The shoemaker owned his kit of tools and could dispose of the finished goods in the open market. But now the great tools of industry have become social tools which are necessary to the life of the nation, but are uncontrolled by the public. We are not opposed to the private ownership of privately used property. It is only property that society is interested in that should be owned socially.

"I have perfect confidence in the eighth chapter of St. John and the thirty-second verse: 'Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.' The Jews believed Jesus when he told them this, but they contended that they were free, under bondage to no man. It may occur to many of us to answer in this manner. Let them attempt to buy the necessities of life without paying tribute to the trusts. They will probably conclude that they are under bondage to the trusts.'

In support of his contentions Dr. Burkhardt quoted extensively from the report of the homes commission appointed by ex-President Roosevelt.

A Narrow Escape

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."—Robert R. Bellamy.

First Wheel Clock.

Some say that Archimedes made the first wheel clock as early at 200 B. C. Others give credit to Wallingford, who lived so late as the beginning of the fourteenth century. But the most perfect water clocks were, long before the latter period, furnished with wheels, so that the only improvement was the substitution of a solid body to act as a moving weight instead of water. It is not to be wondered at that the application of a weight to clocks as a moving power should attract so little attention, as water and sand were undoubtedly thought more convenient by contemporary writers. The oldest complete clock moved by weights is probably that sent by the sultan of Turkey to Frederick II. in 1232. In the thirteenth century many of the church steeples in Italy were furnished with clocks moved by weights, which struck the hours. Hele of Nuremberg is supposed to have constructed the first watch in 1500, and to him must also be given the credit of the spring clock. The fusee was probably invented in England about the end of the sixteenth century. But it was not until the middle of the seventeenth century that the pendulum was first applied to clocks by Huyghens.

Boar Hunting In Brittany.

Boar hunting in Brittany is full of exciting incidents, and the boars seldom die unavenged, for, though they are beset by mounted hunters and peasantry on foot armed with guns, the lifeblood of many a hound is drawn before the savage old tusker yields up his life. His dangerous powers of offense cease only with his last gasp. Though the grip of the bulldog, the yelping of the hounds, the din of horns and the cries of the beaters may force him from his lair to seek refuge in flight, that withdrawal may be set down rather to prudence and disgust than to any fear. When at last he is brought to bay, with his back against a rock or a tree trunk, he is ready to defy a host. Met in a narrow alley of the forest, neither man nor horse can withstand the avalanche of his onset. Not infrequently the hunter who loves his hounds will feel but little triumph even in the death of many boars if, having begun the season with a large pack, he ends it with a miserable remnant, having left all his best and bravest dogs on the field of battle.

"The Picnic Stretch."

Though a brilliant conversationalist, George Meredith had, of course, his silent moods, and he happened to be in one of them at a certain picnic. Next to him sat a lady, herself a good talker, who had been looking forward to this meeting for days and, it may be guessed, preparing for it—in vain. The only sentence that passed his lips was when he reached slightly across her for the salt—"Excuse the picnic stretch."—Manchester Guardian.

Very Affectionate.

Mr. Headstall—That horse you brought yesterday seems a vicious looking animal. Is he affectionate?

Mr. Cropper—Affectionate? I should think so. Why, when he came out of the stable he stood upon his hind legs and tried to embrace me.

The Best Clubs.

They tell a story in Wall street that Mr. Morgan once replied to a young friend who had asked him what were the best clubs to belong to in New York, "Young man, the very best clubs to devote your time to are Indian clubs."

Fooled Him.

Country Drummer (with cigars)—Pardon me; have you a match? Village Loafer (tentatively)—Yaas, but I hain't no segar. Country Drummer—Good! In that case you won't need the match!—Chicago News.

Take care of your health. You have no right to become a burden to yourself and perhaps to others.—Hall.

Catarrh of the Throat.

Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is a common cause of throat trouble. The symptoms of Catarrh of the throat are: pains in the middle of the chest, cough worse on lying down at night, rattling in the chest, severe cough on catching cold, coughing up thick yellowish mucus. Rydale's Catarrh Remedy used as a gargle, and taken internally, will cure every case of Catarrh of the bronchial tubes and lungs. It is purely vegetable, contains no alcohol or harmful drugs of any kind. It is sold on a guarantee to benefit, or money refunded. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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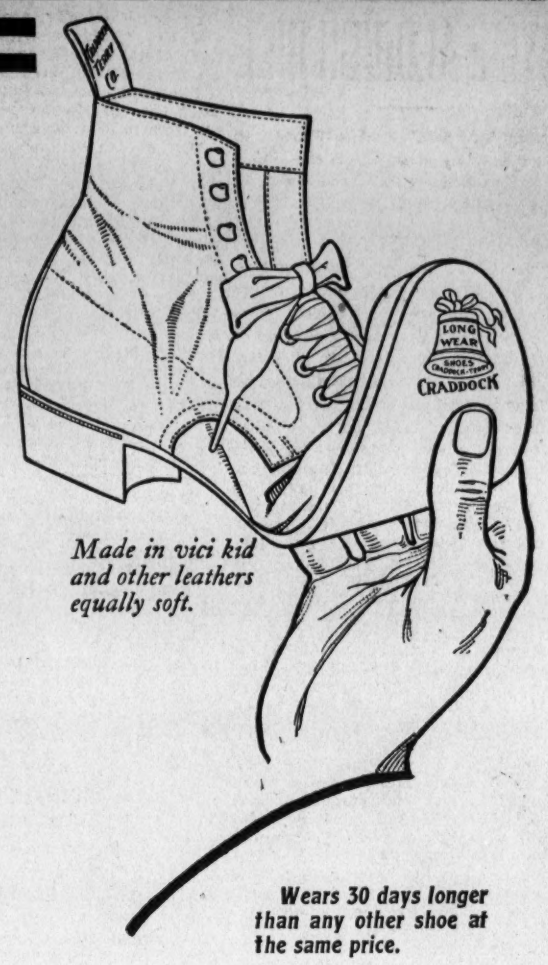

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PAYME-ALDRICH BILL

Senator Simmons' Recent Speech in Congress an Expose of the Iniquity Which President Taft Attempts to Defend.

Editor Star: In your Saturday's issue, The Star and all other papers publishing the press dispatches, gave currency to the President's defense of the Aldrich-Payne bill made at Winona. Doubtless the present trip will be made use of to popularize this abominable measure. As an antidote, I beg to offer some extracts from the great speech made by Senator Simmons on August 4th, showing up this tariff bill in its true colors. It is found in the Record at Page 5170; and it is a complete answer to what the President has said by way of deefnse. While Mr. Simmons is neither a brilliant, witty, nor very eloquent man, he is a laborious, painstaking and thinking man. Being assigned to the Committee of Finance, he made himself unusually familiar with the details of the tariff schedules and with the cost of production of the various articles affected; and by dint of hard work he became better acquainted with this Payne-Aldrich bill than any other Democratic Senator. His presentation of this bill in its final stages is thus masterful and important. It deserved to be read with care from Maine to California.

The tariff is to be the great issue from now on until there is a downward revision. The President has pronounced against "the Insurgents," and the whole power of the administration is to be exerted to sustain the Aldrich law. The Insurgents and their supporters at the West are standing by their colors, and the conditions are favorable for a realignment of the people on this great question of tariff reform, which will bring about a proper revision.

The President steps forward to defend, and it is proper for a reply to be made by giving publicity to extracts from the remarks of one of North Carolina's Senators. We can do so with pride and high commendation. North Carolina can proudly present Senator Simmons' speech as a satisfactory answer to any defense made of this unfair tariff bill. The President said: 'One way of stating what was done is to say what the facts show—that under the Dingley law there were 2,024 items. This included dutiable items only. The Payne law leaves 1,150 of these items unchanged. There were recreases in 654 of the items and increases in 220 of the items. Now, of course, that does not give a full picture, but it does show the proportion of decreases to have been three times those of the increases."

Below I annex some extracts from Senator Simmons' speech.

S. A. ASHE.

"There are something like 4,000 items in the Dingley bill. Eight hundred and forty-seven of them have been changed—revised, if you please. I do not admit that these 847 items have been revised according to the rule prescribed in the Republican platform. On the contrary, I assert they have not been so revised. But, for the sake of argument, admit that they have, and still there are left 3,000 or more items that have not been touched. Among them are hundreds upon hundreds of vital import to the people notoriously top-heavy with overprotection. Strikingly conspicuous among them may be mentioned the items in the wool, glass, and metal schedules. It is idle to say that hundreds of these untouched duties do not exceed the difference in the cost of production here and elsewhere. What right had the Finance Committee, what right had the majority in this Senate, to say, and act upon that conclusion, that the Republican platform pledge was not binding as to these 3,000 unrevised items as well as to these 847 revised items ,and that the demand of the people does not apply to them? But that is what they have done. In the partial revision of the Dingley bill, covered by 847 amendments made by the Senate and House, the pretense of revision of the tariff has been little, if any, better than a farce, except as to certain raw materials reduced or placed upon the free list for the benefit of protected manufacturers and trusts.

"Some of the reductions of the bill are where the duties are below the average, and where the duties are excessive and prohibitory the reductions have been so slight as not to interfere with monopoly and extortion, either by reducing the profits of the manufacturer or by cheapening the price to the consumer. In effect, these reductions are a mere knocking off a part of the surplus of protection, leaving all that is useful to the producer. A majority of the people may be in favor of the protection described in the Republican platform, but I deny that a majority, or any considerable percentage, even of the Republican party, favor the kind of protection provided for in this bill. As an illustration of excessive duties, take the item on wool valued at not more than 40 cents a pound. Of that commodity, in 1907, 3 pounds were imported of the value of 33 cents per pound. The tariff duty is 33 cents—being the actual value of the article—and then 50 per cent in addition. The specific duty equals the total value of the article laid down in New York, and then the committee adds to that 50 per cent ad valorem.

"Take the item of yarn made of wool valued at not more than 30 cents per pound; of that 81 pounds, of the value of 26 cents per pound, were imported, showing that the duty is absolutely prohibitive; and the duty is 27 1-2 cents per pound—being 1 1-2 cents more than the full value of the article—and 40 per cent ad valorem in addition.

"Wearing apparel, in the woolen schedule, bears an average duty of about 80 per cent. In this country we make $355,000,000 of this wearing apparel, while there is imported only $141,000 worth of it, showing that this duty is practically prohibitive; and yet, Mr. President, with the declaration of the Republican platform ringing in their ears, the Finance Committee refused even so much as to consider the question of reducing a single item in that schedule.

"On woolen cloths the duty on the finer varieties is 71 per cent, and on the cheaper qualities 107 per cent. The duty on cheap woolen cloth is 50 per cent higher than on the finer qualities. There is an obvious discrimination aaginst the plain people of the country, against the people at whose demand this revision is being made and in whose interest it was supposed to be. Why should these cloths pay a duty of more than the entire cost abroad? Under the duty of 107 per cent the cost in our market is more than twice the cost in the foreign markets, where similar goods are purchased. In the woolen schedule there are 20 articles the duty on which runs over 100 per cent. * * *"

In like manner Mr. Simmons dissected each schedule of the tariff bill. As illustrating how one advance of duty was not counterbalanced by one reduction, Mr. Simmons said:

"In this same schedule, towit, Schedule J, relating to flax, hemp and jute, and their manufactures, there are 170 reductions which affect imports valued at only $600,000, while there is a 10 per cent advance in the duty of one item affecting imports of $5,000,000. The 170 reductions amount to nothing. The one advance increases the cost to consumers of linen more than half a million dollars."

Speaking of the demand for reduction he asked:

"From whom, men, did the demand proceed? I answer from the great consuming masses of the country."

"What was the nature of their complaint and against whom and what was it leveled? Again, I answer, it was against the high prices of protection and protection bred and fostered monopoly; against extortion due to overprotection and resultant monopoly. The work of revision is about finished. All that remains is to call the roll on this conference report. The necessary votes have been secured by hook or crook. And what will be the result? A revision—if this travesty can be called a revision—dictated by and in the interests not of the consumer, not of those who asked for it, but of the manufacturer and trust who opposed and fought it; not of those who complained of high prices, but of those who are responsible for the high prices; not of the complainants, but, if I may so speak, of the defendants in this complaint of the people against the interests.

"There are something like 4,000 items in the dutiable list of the Dingley bill. You have changed 837 of these items—revised them. You revised about half of them downward and about half of them upward. The result of your revision has been to slightly increase, rather than decrease, the duties on these 837 items. The other 3,000 and more items you have left untouched. The items which you have revised are comparatively unimportant, with the exception of some 'eleventh-hour" reductions of raw materials, made to hoodwink and deceive the people. I know, and you know, Mr. President, and what is more important, the people of this country know, that the reductions you have made offer no substantial relief to those who have asked relief and to whom relief was solemnly pledged, and upon the good faith of which pledged they cast their votes in the last presidential and congressional election.

"The few duties you have reduced are not, except in rare instances, the duties of which the people complain. They are not, in the main, upon the things the poor buy. They have little effect upon the cost of living."

BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT.

Convenes Next Tuesday With Judge C. C. Lyon Presiding.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Sept. 23.—Brunswick county Superior court convenes next Tuesday with Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, presiding and Solicitor N. A. Sinclair looking after the interests of the State. The term is for the trial of both criminal and civil matters, but it is quite probable that practically the entire time will be consumed with the criminal docket.

There are 13 prisoners in jail now, the largest number since the prison was built, and there will probably be others before court convenes. The most important case is against Lucy Metts, charged with infanticide, Levy Isaiah, colored, charged with house and storebreaking, arrested in Wilmington some days ago, will be tried; others among the most important being Preston Jenrette, assault with deadly weapon; Adam Fair, assault with deadly weapon; John Williams, larceny; Tom Nixon, false pretense.

The graded school opened Monday moving for the Fall term with an unusually large attendance. The teachers are the same as last year, being as follows: Miss Lucille Reamey, principal; Miss Florence Price, Miss Sophronia Langston and Miss Bessie Burroughs.

The annex to the old Hotel Brunswick is being torn away this week and repairs will be made to the large two-story residence, besides two attractive cottages will be built on the large lot, one facing on the front and the other on corner of Potts and Moore streets.

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LATE REUNION AT UTICA, N. Y.

Sergeant Seelye Writes Cordially and Interestingly of the Gathering of Fort Fisher Survivors the Past Month—Sentiment.

Clinton, Sept. 18, 1909.

To the Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.

I wish to express through the Star to the people of Wilmington and vicinity some of the pleasure of the people of Utica and vicinity given us by the coming of your people to Utica at the grand reunion of the gray and the blue of recent date. I assure you it was the pleasure of our lives to have the privilege of entertaining the people of the South and I hope the beginning so auspiciously begun may continue until the grand consummation shall be attained (a grand national park on old Fisher's bloody battlefield) and I surely believe time is not far distant when the Congress of the United States will grant an appropriation for the same.

There is one man to whom is due in a larger measure than to any other the credit of the two reunions that have been held thus far and that man is Rev. James A. Smith, of 215 Walnut street, Wilmington. I believe it was in his fertile brain the thought was first conceived of inviting the blue to hold the reunion of nearly three years ago. I assure you it was a real pleasure to us to again visit the scenes of so many years ago under more favorable auspices, for I confess to you had it been in my power I would have shot every mother's son of the Confederacy and thought I was doing God's service. Today I can take every man by the hand and call him brother.

Tell Brother John West when he gets to heaven he can remain, for he will surely find Utica there. In some of his remarks at Utica he said when he go to heaven and did not find Utica there he would not stay. I believe the more such gatherings we have the better we become acquainted the more we will love each other. I hope the time may come when the last trace of animosity and bitterness and sectional strife shall cease and we all love one another as brethren.

An incident in the parade at Utica. Brother Smith and I marched alone at the head of the column with clasped hands, each carrying an American flag, and at the suggestion of Comrade Smith we vowed each to preserve the flag we carried to be placed in our casket when we are buried. Thus another link that binds our hearts together.

I shall always cherish the kindliest feelings towards all of your people. We must not be enemies, but the best of friends. Life for us is too short to harbor anything but love for each other and for the Union of the United States of America.

Yours, with best wishes,

B. F. SEELYE,
Clinton, N. Y.

WILL MEET IN SALISBURY.

State Convention W. C. T. U. Convenes Next Week.

The 27th annual convention of the North Carolina Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Salisbury, beginning next Wednesday and continuing through Sunday. It is expected that a number of the prominent temperance workers in this section of the State will attend the convention. The convention sermon will be preached by Rev. S. B. Turrentine, of the Methodist Church, and among the prominent temperance workers who will speak during the convention are: Mrs. Laura Winston, for years a teacher of the deaf and dumb at Morganton; Prof. F. S. Blair, of Guilford county; Miss Eula Dixon, with her practical lessons on scientific temperance, and Frank R. McNinch, Esq., brilliant young member of the Charlotte bar.

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount....	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar.	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar	Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	3:46 am	12:23 pm
Ar.	New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv.	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:35 pm	11.28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount..	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Via Wilson Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar.	Col'bia..	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar.	Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar.	Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville...	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington..	3:25 pm	12:50 pm
Ar.	Newbern.....	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

		No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv	Wilm't'n.....	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar	Lumb'ton.....	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar.	Maxton.....	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar.	Hamlet.....	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv.	Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar.	Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar.	Charlotte....10:25 A.M.		11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv.	Petersburg ...	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv.	Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv.	Lynchburg ...	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar.	Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar.	Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar.	Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar.	St. Louis.....	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 57 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.75 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	57
Tar	164
Crude turpentine	111

Receipts, same day last year 16 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 68 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 12 15-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 9 1-16 cents.

Receipts—3,417 bales, same day last year 2,743 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 25.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Soring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—The cotton market closed steady at a decline of 6 1-4 points or considerably better than due on the easy close of Liverpool, for bear pressure seemed to be held in check by reports of another tropical storm south of Jamaica and bullish cotton trade advices. There were persistent reports that big interests were working for a reaction, however and after a rally to within 2 or 3 points of Friday's finals, the market turned easier under realizing and during the middle of the morning ruled about 7 to 9 points net lower.

The market closed firm with prices net 2 points lower to 5 points higher. Receipts at the ports today were 52,989 bales against 39,737 last week, and 47,505 last year. For the week 300,000 bales against 277,104 last week and 340 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 15 points lower; middling uplands 13.60; middling gulf 13.85; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
October	13.42	13.45
November	13.35	13.45
December	13.40	13.47
January	13.35	13.46
February	——	13.47
March	13.42	13.54
April	13.37	13.54
May	13.43	13.55
June	——	13.55
July	13.40	13.51
August	13.30	13.30

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts 21,444; stock 141,598.

New Orleans—Steady 13 3-16; net receipts 2,249; stock 56,505.

Mobile—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 1,417; stock 22,274.

Savannah—Firm, 13 1-16; net receipts 15,818; stock 124,224.

Charleston—Net receipts 2,649; stock 27,415.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12 15-16; net receipts 3,417; stock 21,033.

Norfolk—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts 4,096; stock 14,006.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 5-8; stock 1,700.

New York—Quiet, 13.60; stock 61,875.

Boston—Quiet 13.60.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.85; stock 1,330.

Total today, at all ports, Net 52,989; Great Britain 14,584; Continent 5,600; Japan 1,899; Stock 482,099.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 52,989; Great Britain 14,584; Continent 5,600; Japan 1,899.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 756,354; Great Britain 116,162; France 69,919; Continent 209,201; Japan 3,072; Mexico 3,090.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 15,176; gross receipts 56,124.

Augusta—Firm, 13 1-8; net receipts 4,156; stock 25,425.

Memphis—Firm, 13 1-4; net receipts 1,853; stock 14,241.

St. Louis—Steady, 13 1-4; stock 9,289.

Cincinnati—Stock 9,212.

Little Rock—Steady; stock 5,876.

Total today—Net receipts 21,185; gross receipts 22,256; shipments 19,104; sales 4,169; stock 120,167.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 25.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices three points lower. American middling fair 7.74; good middling 7.44; middling 7.28; low middling 7.10; good ordinary 6.84; ordinary 6.59. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,700 American. Receipts 4,200 bales all American. Futures opened quiet and closed easy. September 7.06 1-2; September and October 6.98 1-2; October and November 6.95; November and December 6.92; December and January 6.92; January and February 6.91; February and March 6.91; March and April 6.91; April and May 6.91; May and June 6.91; June and July 6.91; July and August 6.88 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Many of the leading primary cotton goods houses were closed because of the holiday and business was very quiet. There was considerable inquiry, however, for Spring goods but sellers are either holding their products at value or have withdrawn price lists so that no contracts of good size were possible. The linen is very active on goods for late delivery.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Money on call nominal. Time loans nominal; sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 and ninety days 3 3-4 per cent. Six months 4 to 4 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal with actual business in bankers bills 4.8425 to 4.8435 for sixty day bills and at 4.8610 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 Bar silver 51 1-4; Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Flour dull at old prices; Minnesota patent 5.10 to 5.50; Winter patent 5.00 to 5.40; Winter low grades 4.10 to 4.50.

Corn Meal—Steady, 1.50 to 1.65.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2, 1.09 1-4 export; domestic 1.10 3-4 elevator nominal; No. 2 red nominal f.o.b. afloat. Options partly 1-8c net lower. Sept. 1.10 7-8; Dec. 1.06 3-4; May 1.08 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 76 1-2 elevator and 77 1-2 nominal delivered. No. 2 new 64 1-8 nominal. Winter shipments No. 2 old 76 nominal, spot. Options unchanged to 1-2c net lower. Sept. 75 1-2; Dec. 70 3-4.

Oats—Spot dull; mixed 41 1-2 to 42.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Steady; domestic 2 1-2 to 7.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.73 1-2. Refined—Quiet; confectioners A, 4.95.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier for spot and nearby deliveries under local selling while later positions were firmer on outside speculative buying and bull support. Sales aggregated 4,700 barrels. October 6.23 to 6.26; December 6.25 to 6.26; January 6.26 to 6.28; May 6.53 to 6.57; prime crude 5.06 to 5.20; prime summer yellow 6.24 to 6.25; prime white 6.30 to 6.99; prime winter yellow 6.45 to 6.99.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 8 1-2 to 12. Futures quiet, net unchanged to 10 points lower, probably on talk of easier offerings of Rio.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

Peanuts, Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Butter—Steady unchanged; receipts 3,894.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts 1,454.

Eggs—Steady; receipts 6,333; State, Pennsylvania and nearly brown hennery, fancy 30 to 33; gathered brown 26 to 30.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Covering by shorts caused moderate firmness in the wheat market here today, final quotations showing net gains of 1-4 to 3-8. Coarse grain and provisions also closed firm.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept	1 01	1 02 3-8	1 02 1-8
Dec.	98 1-4	99	98 7-8
May	1 01 5-8	1 02	1 02
CoCrn—			
Sept	64 3-8	65 3-8	64 3-4
Dec.	58	58 1-2	58 1-2
May	60 1-4	60 3-4	60 3-4
Oats—			
Sept	39 1-4	39 1-2	39 3-8
Dec.	38 1-2	38 5-8	38 5-8
May	41 1-4	41 3-8	41 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept	24 50	24 60	24 60
Jan.	18 50	18 57 1-2	18 57 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	12 60	12 60	12 57 1-2
Oct.	12 40	12 45	12 40
Nov.	11 97 1-2	12 05	12 05
Jan.	10 97 1-2	10 97 1-2	10 97 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	11 95	11 97 1-2	11 97 1-2
Oct.	11 80	11 80	11 77 1-2
Jan.	9 75	9 77 1-2	9 77 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25;—Turpentine quiet 61. Rosin steady, strained common to good 3.70.

Charleston, Sept. 25.—Turpentine steady 57 1-2. Rosin steady. Quote: B C, 3.40; D, 4.00; E, 4.05; F, 4.30; G, 4.35; H, 4.40; I, 4.70; K, 5.25; M, 5.45; N, 5.75; WG, 6.20; WW, 6.25.

Savannah, Sept. 25:—Turpentine firm 58 1-2; sales 186; receipts 546; shipments 3,165. Rosin firm; sales 1,687; receipts 2,110; shipments 4,276; stock 158,899. Quote: B, 3.95; D, 4.10; E, 4.15; F, 4.35; G, 4.40; H, 4.55; I, 4.75; K, 5.30; M, 5.50; N, 5.80; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.30.

MARINE

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Str. Carib, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 25, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—507 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—707 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,907 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—347 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—35 barrels tar; 92 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—9 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar.

Total—3,417 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin; 164 barrels tar; 111 barrels crude turpentine.

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Steamers.

Vauxhall Bridge (Br.) 2,178 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Flowers, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Lumina
	6:10 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
7:10 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
11:30 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.

Freight depot open 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
7:10 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
11:30 P. M.	

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With cotton now 13 cents for middling and seed bring $23 per ton, the grower of the staple seems to be strictly in the saddle and the East Wilmington growers are delighted with their returns thus far. The samples of the cotton brought in by Mr. Klein yesterday were for one of the big British steamers now receiving cargo of the compressed staple here, the master of the vessel being desirous of carrying some of the staple to the other side to show the people just how it is grown.

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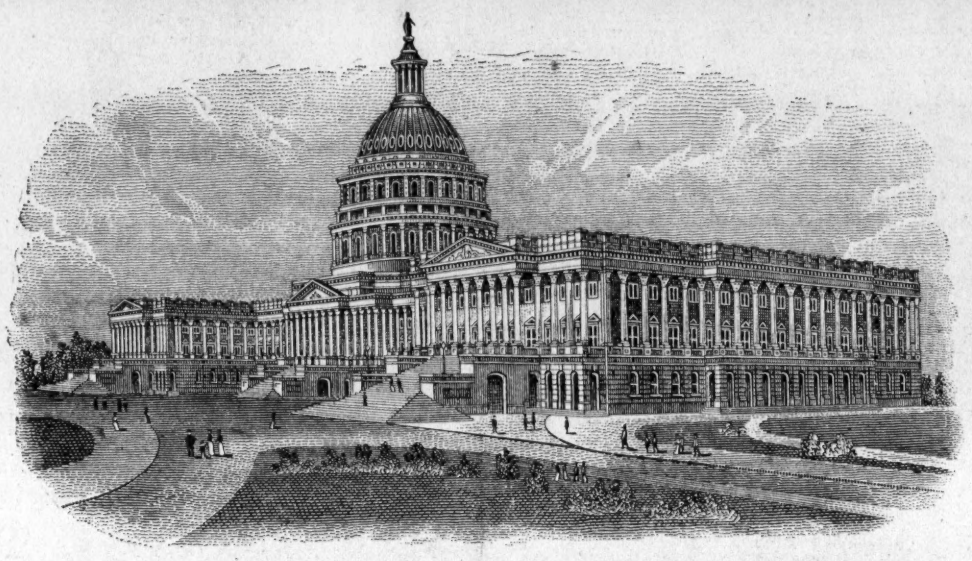

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BASE BALL

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	94	51	.649
Philadelphia	91	53	.632
Boston	85	60	.586
Chicago	72	72	.500
Cleveland	69	77	.473
New York	67	75	.472
St. Louis	60	84	.417
Washington	39	106	.269

New York, Sept. 25.—Detroit, by superior play took a pair of games from New York today, the scores being 2 to 1 and 10 to 4. The visitors outhit the locals and also outfielded them. Manning and Summers were the pitchers in the first contest, the Detroiter having the best of the battle. He allowed only four hits and came near shutting out his opponents, a base on balls to Sweeney, followed by singles by Manning and Keeler giving the New Yorks their lone run in the third inning. Both of Detroit's tallies were brought in by three-baggers. T. Jones doubled in the third and counted on D. Jones' triple. In the eighth Bush walked and scored the winning run on Crawford's drive for three bases. The second game was called at the end of the seventh, with Detroit far in the lead. Boyle pitched poorly for New York and was miserably supported being replaced by Carroll at the end of the fifth. Mullin, Detroit's pitcher, retired after his team had a safe lead.

Detroit	001	000	010—2 8 1
New York	001	000	000—1 4 1

Summers and Stanage; Manning and Sweeney.

Detroit	003	142	0—10 10 1
New York	002	010	1— 4 10 4

Mullin, Works and Schmidt; Doyle, Carroll and Sweeney.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Philadelphia shut out Cleveland in both games of a doubleheader here today, 5 to 0, and 3 to 0. Bender had Cleveland almost at his mercy in the opening contest holding his opponents to four hits, while he was given brilliant support, although McInnes made three errors. Cleveland put up a poor game in the field, four of their six errors helping the home team to score.

In the second game Morgan and Falkenberg indulged in a pitchers' battle, Philadelphia winning by scoring three runs in the fourth inning on four hits and two errors. Morgan was hit safely for six hits in the first four innings but in the latter part of the game retired his opponents in order. More than 26,000 persons witnessed the contests.

Philadelphia	100	012	10x—5 14 3
Cleveland	000	000	000—0 4 6

Bender and Livingston and Lapp; Joss and Clarke.

Philadelphia	000	300	00x—3 7 1
Cleveland	000	000	000—0 6 4

Morgan and Lapp; Falkenberg and Easterly.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Boston won the first game of a doubleheader from St. Louis today, 3 to 2, by good batting and also took the second, 4 to 3 in ten innings by hard hitting in the last few innings. It was announced today that the Boston American League team will play a post-season series with the New York Nationals to be governed by the National Commission and played on the same dates as the world's championship games.

St. Louis	001	000	001—2 8 3
Boston	010	000	11x—3 8 0

Bailey and Killifer; Collins, Arellanes and Donahue.

St. Louis	200	100	0000—3 5 1
Boston	000	010	0201—4 11 0

Stremmel and Smith; Anderson, Cicotte and Carrigan.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Chicago defeated Washington today in both games of the doubleheader. A base on balls and two singles scored Chicago's two runs in the first game, while Burns outpitched Johnson in the second.

Washington	010	000	000—1 5 0
Chicago	000	020	000—2 2 1

Groom and Hardy; White and Sullivan.

Washington	000	000	000—0 7 2
Chicago	000	010	010—2 7 2

Johnson and Hardy and Slattery; Burns and Payne.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	105	36	.745
Chicago	94	46	.671
New York	84	55	.604
Cincinnati	71	70	.503
Philadelphia	69	73	.486
Brooklyn	49	90	.352
St. Louis	49	90	.352
Boston	39	100	.281

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Chicago defeated Boston 7 to 4 in a poorly played game today.

Chicago	000	014	20x—7 8 3
Boston	002	000	011—4 6 5

Pfeister and Archer; Mattern, Cooney and Rairden.

Pittsburg, Sept. 25.—The Philadelphians made their last appearance in Pittsburg today and were beaten by a score of 5 to 0. They reached third base only twice. The Pittsburgs hit the ball hard and had no trouble in winning. They need only two more victories to cinch the pennant.

Pittsburg	000	221	00x—5 8 0
Philadelphia	000	000	000—0 5 3

Camnitz and Gibson; Sparks, McQuillan and Dooin.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—St. Louis won the first victory in 16 games and the first at home since August 15th, defeating Brooklyn 12 to 4 today. Dent started pitching for Brooklyn, but after giving five bases on balls, a hit and a sacrifice fly he gave way to Wilhelm.

Brooklyn	000	200	200— 4 12 5
St. Louis	404	004	00x—12 8 0

Dent, Wilhelm and Bergen and Dunn; Beebe, Melter and Phelps.

Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—Cincinnati won the first and tied the second game of today's doubleheader, the final contest being called at the end of the ninth inning on account of darkness.

Cincinnati	100	210	10x—5 10 0
New York	000	000	110—2 7 5

Fromme and Clark; Drucke, Klawitter and Meyers.

Cincinnati	000	001	000—1 5 3
New York	100	000	000—1 7 1

Spade and Clark; Matthewson and Schlei.

FOOTBALL.

At Macon: Gordon 10; Mercer 0.

At Worcester: Holy Cross 18; Norwick 0.

At Williamston: Williams 18; Rennsalaer 0.

At Brunswick: Bowdoin 18; Fort McKinley 0.

At Carlisle: Indians 9; Villa Nova 0.

At Charlottesville: Virginia 30; Williams and Mary 0.

At Syracuse 20; Hamilton 0.

At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 20; Gettysburg 0.

Chattanooga Dixie Champion.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 25.—Chattanooga won the baseball championship of Dixie today by defeating Atlanta in the second game of the doubleheader. Chattanooga sent Jim Baskette, a local boy, into the box, and he held the crackers down to two hits and no scores.

In the first game Gaston got into a dispute with Umpire Rudderham over a decision and struck him on the head several times when, as he claims, the indicator called him a vile name. He was put out of the game. The attendance was estimated at 5,000.

Atlanta	000	010	510—7 11 1
Chattanooga	010	000	000—1 5 5

Fisher and McMurray; Helm and Meek.

Atlanta	000	000	0—0 2 0
Chattanooga	040	00x	—4 8 0

Fisher and McMurray; Baskette and Meek.

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